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CBI gives clean chit to Oommen Chandy in sexual exploitation case

Thiruvananthapuram: The CBI has given a clean chit to former Kerala chief minister Oommen Chandy in the sexual exploitation allegation levelled by a woman, who is the prime accused in the sensational solar scam that had rocked the southern state when his government was in power nearly a decade ago. The CBI submitted a referral report in the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court. | P7

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Fully committed to the development of North Karnataka

Cabinet approval for 13 new irrigation projects in North Karnataka at Belagavi Session

Total cost of all projects: Rs. 5,515.30 crore

Approved new irrigation projects in North Karnataka

Project to fill 17 tanks in Athani Taluk
The project aims to provide irrigation to 24,587 acres of land by constructing 1,600 agricultural ponds.

Project to fill 20 tanks in Arabhavi Assembly Constituency

Melligeri-Halagali Lift Irrigation Project
The project aims to provide irrigation to 8,735 acres of the catchment area in the left-out areas of the Ghataprabha left bank canal in Mudhol and Bilagi Taluks of Bagalkot District.

Sri Channavrushabhendra Lift Irrigation Project
The project aims to provide irrigation to 28,664 acres of land covering 31 villages by filling the tanks in Bailhongal and Savadatti Taluks of Kittur Assembly Constituency.

Sattigeri Lift Irrigation Project
The project aims to provide irrigation to 16,724 acres in 11 villages in Savadatti Taluk.

Ainapura Lift Irrigation Project
The project aims to provide irrigation to 9,168 acres of land in Ainapura in Chincholi Taluk and 17 other villages.

Project to fill 8 tanks in Alanda Taluk under Alanda Assembly Constituency limits in Kalaburagi District

Amrith Sarovar Yojana
The project aims to rejuvenate and develop 64 tanks in Annigeri, Navalgunda, Kundagola, Hubballi, Dharwad, Sallavara and Kalaghatagi Taluks, in Dharwad Lok Sabha constituency limits. It will be implemented under Amrith Sarovar Yojana, initiated by the Govt. of India as part of the 75th Independence Day celebration.

Project to fill 36 tanks in Aurad Taluk, Bidar District

Kirwatti Tank filling project
The project aims to fill 100 tanks in Yallapura and Mundagod Taluks of Uttara Kannada District.

Mehakar Lift Irrigation Project
The project aims to provide irrigation to 24,711 acres of land in 12 villages in Bhalki Taluk, Bidar District.

Mahalakshmi Lift Irrigation Project
The project aims to provide irrigation to 19,274 acres of land in Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District.

Project to fill Bennethora Reservoir
The project aims to allow the inflow of water to the Bennethora Reservoir by lifting 1.624 TMC water from the Kagina river.

Between 25.07.2021 and to date, the incumbent government has given administrative approval to the following projects for the overall development of North Karnataka Districts

Total no. of projects: 13
Estimated cost: Rs. 2,525.94 crore

Project to fill Bullapura-Haade and 7 other tanks in Rattehalli Taluk of Haveri District **Rs. 24 crore**	Flood control and maintenance works to the Tupparihalla, a tributary of the Bennehalla **Rs. 312 crore**	Anawala Lift Irrigation Project **Rs. 411.10 crore**	Reconstruction of Bridge-cum-Barrage across the Krishna River on Kallola-Yaduru Road in Chikkodi Taluk, Belagavi District **Rs. 35 crore**
Manturu-Mahalakshmi Lift Irrigation Project **Rs. 228 crore**	Implementation of Yadahalli and Ternalli Lift Irrigation Projects by lifting water from the Kagina river in Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District **Rs. 143.80 crore**	Sasalatti-Shivalingeshwara Lift Irrigation Project (GLBC km 52 to 63) **Rs. 209 crore**	Replacement of cement pipes with MS pipes under various lift irrigation projects in Naragunda Assembly Constituency limits and repairing of the sewage canals and development of service road **Rs. 80 crore**
Shiruru Lift Irrigation Project **Rs. 243 crore**	Raja Lakhamagowda Udyanakashi Development project near the Hidkal Reservoir **Rs. 147.14 crore**	Sasalatti-Shivalingeshwara Lift Irrigation Project (GLBC km 63 to 103) **Rs. 266 crore**	
Jalawadagi Lift Irrigation Project **Rs.197.50 crore**		Kagawada Lift Irrigation Project **Rs.229.40 crore**	

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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Department of Information and Public Relations

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
TENDER NOTICE : TANGEDCO/SHORT/ PP-31/2022

TANGEDCO invites E-Tender for procurement of power upto 500 MW RTC power and upto 2000 MW evening Peak power for the period **16.02.2023 to 20.05.2023** from both Interstate and Intrastate generators on firm basis from CERC/TNERC approved Traders/ Generators. Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power notified by the Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 30.03.2016 and as per amendments dated:21.02.2022 through e-Bidding portal (DEEP) only and subsequent amendments thereof are applicable to this tender specification. The link for the e-Bidding portal is **www.mstcecommerce.com**, and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power (**www.powermin.nic.in**) and PFC Consulting Ltd (**www.pfcclindia.com**). Specification is available in TANGEDCO website and MSTC DEEP E-Bidding portal.

DIPR/ 5790 /TENDER/2022 — **Chief Engineer/PPP TANGEDCO**

"சேமிப்பை கூட்டு சக்தியை அடைந்தோம், சக்தியை பிரிந்து சிந்தியோம் படைப்போம்"

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Syndicate

Bilekahalli (Vijaya Bank Layout) (10754) Branch - G-02, Arvind's Sharavathi, 80 Feet Road, Bilekahalli, Vijaya Bank Layout, Off: Bannerghatta Road - 560076
Mob: 080-26481446/ 9849725721, Email:cb10754@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.10.2022** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Lokesh C**, 66/B, Near Saibaba Temple, Vasanthapura, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru - 560061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.7,14,402.00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Two Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **28th Day of December 2022.**

The borrower's in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK Bilekahalli (Vijaya Bank Layout) Branch** for an amount of **Rs.7,14,402.00** and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and Parcel of the pertaining to the southern portion of the khata bearing number 344/93, situated at BBMP Ward number 197, Vasanthapura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and Bounded on : **East By :** House of Sri Thimmaiah, **West by :** House of Sri M Krishnappa, **North by :** Portion of the same site belongs to Sri. C. Sinivas and passage pertaining to Sri Lokesh C and **South by :** Passage.

DATE: 28.12.2022 — Authorised Officer
PLACE: Bangalore — Canara Bank

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **28th Day of December 2022.**

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Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and Parcel of the house property bearing number 126, formed in Survey Number 41, present BBMP Khata No.148/143/130/126, Arekere Village Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore. East to West : 23ft, North to South : 20ft Totally measuring 460 Sq.ft together and Bounded on : **East By :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Road.

DATE: 28.12.2022 — Authorised Officer
PLACE: Bangalore — Canara Bank

MYSORE PAINTS & VARNISH LTD.,
(A Govt., of Karnataka Undertaking)
New Bannimantap Extension, MYSURU-570 015, Karnataka.
Phone: 0821-2493831/ 2497469/ 2499340,
website: www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in
email: materials-mpvl@karnataka.gov.in
Date: 26.12.2022

Tender Notification

Tenders are invited from reputed manufacturers / authorized dealers for supply of the following materials through e-Procurement Portal **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)**. The details are as mentioned below:

Sl No. 01. **Tender notification Number:** MPVL/2022-23/IND471 **Tender Description:** Procurement of Raw materials for the production of PU Paints & Synthetic enamel paints and Allied products. **Tender Category:** Supply of Goods. **Last Date & Time for submission of Tender / Bids:** 12.01.2023 **Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:** 16.01.2023

Interested parties may visit **www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in** for details and can contact the undersigned for any further clarifications/ information and request to participate in the tender.

For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,
Sd/-
Materials Manager/(TIA)

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16.08.2022** calling upon the borrower **Smt. Varalakshmi M** W/o Mr.Muniyallappa K, Residing at New No.23, House List No. 252/187, I Cross, Bilekahalli, Near Veerabadraswamy Temple, B G Road, Bengaluru-560 076 and the **co-obligants, Sri. Muniyallappa K** S/O Kakappam Residing at New No.23, House List No. 252/187, I Cross, Bilekahalli, Near Veerabadraswamy Temple, B G Road, Bengaluru – 560 076 & **Mr. Anjinappa A** S/O Sri. Yellappa Residing at No.E 649,Near Renuka Yallamma Temple, Veerasandra Main Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru – 560 100, to repay an amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 51,40,613.00 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Only)** with interest from **01.08.2022** and other charges there on within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **27-12-2022.**

The borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs. 51,40,613.00 (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Only)** with interest from **01.08.2022** and other charges thereon.

SCHEDULE I : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 149/512, Old NO:149,CMC Khatha NO:533, BBMP Khatha No. 705/1/643/533/149/512, Bilekahalli Grama, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru. Measuring North to South 40 feet, and East to West 15 feet, bounded by following boundaries. East by : Remaining portion of the same property, West by : Site No 152, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 150.

SCHEDULE II : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No 292/216,having Muncipal Khatha No. 372/365/292/216 Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 65 feet, North to South 25 feet, bounded by following boundaries. East by : Road, West by : House belongs to Balappa, North by : House belongs to Thoti Munivenkatappa, South by : House belongs to Kotilinga Muniyappa and Donne Pillappa.

Date: 28.12.2022 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**

Goverment of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri
Tel No. 08375-232454

No.EE/PREDn/HVR/PB-2/Tender/2022-23/5430 Dated: 28-12-2022

E-procurement Tender Notification No: /2022-23(1st & 2nd Call)

The Panchayat Raj Engineering Department through Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Haveri on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites the E-Portal Tender as per KW-1& KW-3 from the eligible and approved Class-3 Contractors registered in PWD. and registered for e-Procurement for the following works, including their Defect liabilities Period for one year under Different schemes. Details can also be obtained in **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Fakkirappa Kalasanagoudra's home to Gravayard Road at Ukkunda village (Call-2) (Indent No. 97351), **(2)** Joisarahalli-Kusugur road(Call-2) (Indent No.97361), **(3)** Dummihala-Tilavalli road (Call-2) (Indent No. 96546), **(4)** Sunakalbidari-Battikoppa road (Indent No.98524).

1. Last date for Receipt of completed tender documents through online: **06-01-2023 up to 4.00 PM**
2. Date of techinical bid opening (if possible): **07-01-2023 @ 05.00 PM** (For Sl no.1)
3. Date of Financial bid openig (if possible) : **11-01-2023 @ 11.00 AM** (For Sl.no.2 to 4)

More details can also be taken from the office of the undersigned during working hours and also through the E-portal website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all departments.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Haveri

DIPR/HAVERI/455 /2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank
Koramangala Layout Branch,
348, 100 ft. Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034. Ph : 080-2552322

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1) Mr. Sanjesh Parasmal Shah, 2) Mrs. Asha Shah, Both are Residing at : No 15, Chikkannama Temple Street, Cubbonpet Cross, Joripet, Bangalore, Karnataka-560002. **3) Mrs. Indira Devi Shah,** No. 10, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore, Karnataka-560002.

Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs.	Date of Sanction	Amount Rs.
0885619004680	Housing finance	1,32,00,000/-	03-03-2016	1,22,21,828.26

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 1,22,21,828.26 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Eight and Twenty Six paisa) as on 14.11.2022 + Interest & Other Charges.
NPA Date: 05.05.2019 — **Demand Notice Date: 14.11.2022**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant property bearing old khata Bo. 31/1, House list No.14 , having BBMP PID no. 41-22-14, erstwhile situated at Deevatige Ramanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Banglore south taluq presently at Deepanjali Nagar layout , Banglore, within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahananagara Palike ward no. 41, Galianjaneya Temple Road, Banglore. Measuring East to West 40 feey North to South 60feet in all measuring 2400 Sq. ft. and bounded on the, **East :** Site No. 15, **West :** Site No. 13, **North :** Railway Property, **South :** Road. **Name of Title holder Mr. Sanjesh Parasmal Shah**

2) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor : 1. Mr. Rakesh Pandey, 2) Mrs. Aarti Panday, Both are Residing at : No. 175, Flat No. 8, Sri Lakshmi Devi Nilaya, Muneshwara Temple Road, 1st Phase 3rd Cross, Banglore, Karnataka-560085.

Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs.	Date of Sanction	Amount Rs.
0885619004662	Housing finance	1,30,00,000/-	23.09.2015	1,10,24,774.09

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 1,10,24,774.09 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four and Nine paisa) as on 14.11.2022. + Interest & Other Charges.
NPA Date: 20.02.2018 — **Demand Notice Date: 14.11.2022**

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of residential plot in survey no. 31/1 of erstwhile Deevatigeramanahali (Deepanjalinagar) now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municipal No 15, PID No 41-22-15, New PID No 158-Ward 45-16 situated at Deepanjalinagar layout, Presently under the limit of Corporation, Ward- "Gali Anjaneyaswamy Temple" measuring East to west 40 ft, North to South 50ft ft. and bounded by : **East by :** Property No 16, **West by :** Property No 14, **North by :** Railway property, **South by :** Road. **Name of Title holder : 1. Mr. Rakesh Pandey, 2. Mrs. Aarti Panday W/o. Mr. Rakesh Pandey.**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 28.12.2022 — **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that My client Mr. BALASUBRAMANYA, Residing at Villa 677, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Extension, Bangalore hereby informs that, the Original Registered Will Deed dated 02-05-2008, bearing Doc No. RJN-3-00042-2008-09, IN CD NO: RJND122, of Book-1, in the office of Rajajinagar, which have been lost/misplaced while House Shifting time. My client has also lodged a police complaint No. 0426806/2022 dated 27/12/2022., Mahalakshmi Layout, Police Station Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

Manjunath R Kesari, Advocate,
No. 604, 2nd Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore 560086. 9900265966

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
SALEM DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. SA-E-6-2022-23-W1

Divisional Railway Manager / Electrical / Salem Division, Salem - 5 for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender for the under mentioned works. Online bids only will be accepted. For detailed NIT, qualification criteria, bidding document, tender submission etc., can be viewed / downloaded from website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

E-Tender Notice No, Date and Name of Work: **1) SA-E6-2022-23-W1 Dt. : 17.01.2023, Name of the work: Southern Railway: Modification of existing Overhead power line crossing by underground cable at various locations over Salem Division - total - 8 Nos. (11kV - 2 Nos, 22kV - 4 Nos, 33kV - 2 Nos) - Balance Work - Electrical Arrangement;** Details: Approx. cost : ₹ **99,55,065/-**; EMD : ₹ **1,99,100/-**; Completion Period **: 3 Months;**

For all the works Closing Time & Date: **15.00 hrs. on 18.01.2023;** For all the works Bids Opening Time & Date: **15.30 hrs. on 18.01.2023;**

All Addendum / Corrigendum, Time Extension, Clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** only and will not be published separately in Newpapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager, (Electrical), Salem

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client, **Nijas A and Jonas Varghese,** Bangalore, are negotiating the terms of purchase of the schedule properties with its owner Tejas Kiran C.R S/o Ravikumar C.N, No.1954, 8th Main, E Block, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule properties stated below may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 10 days** from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule properties are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof **within 10 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing No.346, V P Katha No.269/89/6/346, totally measuring 531.98 square meters, in the layout known as "KNS ANIRVAN" formed as per the layout plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority, vide No.BDA/TPM/PRL-31/2011-12/5082/2012-13, dated 14.12.2012, carved out of Sy No.89/6, measuring BIT -1 East to West 19.89 meters, North to south 21.49 +26.6 meters/2 = 478.25 square meters and BIT 2 East to West (4.04/2 meter and North to South 26.6 meters = 53.73 square meters totally measuring 531.978 square meters, along with 28 apartment constructed over the aforesaid property more fully described in the schedule B to the agreement dated 01.12.2022, situated at Kannalli Village, Yesvanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:
East by : Site No.345, **West by :** Road,
North by : Road, **South by :** Land in Sy No.89/14.

D. H. MOKHASHI & ASSOCIATES,
Advocate, Jaya Shanthi Nele, No.831, 1st E Main Road, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Girinagar, II stage, Bangalore-560 085.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
SALEM DIVISION
E-TENDER NOTICE No. SA-TRD-2022-23-115A
DATED: 28.12.2022

Divisional Electrical Engineer / Traction and Distribution Branch / Salem Division, Salem - 5 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Salem Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tender will be accepted. It is the responsibility of Tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to obtain Digital Signature Certificates for participating e-tendering.

Name of Work: Salem Division - Electrification of Ballast siding & ART and Provision of Buried Rail in all SSP & SP;

Approx. value of the work (₹ in lakh): **142.92;** Cost of tender form ₹ : **0;** Amount of EMD ₹ : **2,21,500;** Completion Period of Work: **6 Months;**

Tender closing date and time: 27.01.2023 at 14.30 Hrs.: Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** For Details of bid submission, please refer website portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction Distribution, Salem

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FINKURVE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
Corporate Office : Trade World, D-Wing, 2nd Floor, 202, Kamala Mill Compound Lower Parel (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400013

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by **Finkurve Financial Services Limited** through his facilitated partner **Augmont Gold Tech Pvt. Ltd., On 02.01.2023 at 10:00 am** at **AUGMONT GOLD FOR ALL, 05-04-30 MS Mansion, BH Road, Nelamangala Town, Opp. Veterinary Hospital , Bangalore Rural District - 562123.** The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various borrowers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various borrowers mentioned below with branch name.

Nelamangala : NELA-DYI5, NELA-4ZAA, NELA-C2E2, NELA-48575.

More Details, Please Contact : Jayaprakash D.- Mobile : 9952224535

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned & / postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice)

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CORRIGENDUM-2

In reference to e-NIT Nos. 09/EE(E&M)/Dakpathar Barrage/2022-23, invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (E&M), Dakpathar Barrage, Dakpathar, Dehradun, the word OEM shall be read as OEM/Authorized dealer in Section-II (ITB), Clause-2 (Qualification of bidder), Sub Clause-2.1.5 & 2.1.6.
The corrigendum has been uploaded on the e-Procurement portal https://uktenders.gov.in.
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Full & Further Details of tender can be seen from the e- procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in".

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Where as the undersigned being Authorised Officer of **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited"., Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore** and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantors : 1) Mr. Krishna .D S/o. Late Kuppa Naidu, **2) Mrs. Sumathi .K** W/o. Mr. Krishna .D, Both residing at No. 56/5, 9th A Cross, SBI Colony, J. P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560 078. **M/s. Sree Venkateshwara Builders, Represented by its partners, 1) Mr. D. Krishna** S/o. Late Sri Kuppa Naidu .D and **2) Smt. K. Sumathi** W/o. Sri D. Krishna, Both residing at No. 287, 7th Cross, 8th Main, Kashinagar, Yelachenahalli, J. P. Nagar (Post), Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078. **Mr. Dilip Kumar .D .K (Guarantor)** S/o. D. Krishna, No. 56/5, 9th A Cross, SBI Colony, J. P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bengalore-560 078.

Total Out Standing Amount : Rs. 4,14,74,855/- (Rupees Four Crore Fourteen Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Only) as on 12.12.2022 + Interest and costs charges thereon.
NPA Date : 02.09.2017 — **Demand Notice : 15.12.2022**

Description of Secured Immovable Property

ITEM No.1 : (Standing Jointly in the name of (1) Sri D Krishna and (2) Smt K Sumathi) All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land and built house/building thereon with trees, if any, and house/building to be built, the trees to be planted, together with all the rights and easements appertaining thereto now and hereafter enjoyed and acquired property bearing old Sy. No.12/2, New Sy. No.12/10 converted vide official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS/ALN/SR/S/4/2002-03 dated 11.07.2002, issued by the Spl Dy Commissioner (Rev), Bengaluru District, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and present BBMP No.48, Sy No.12/2/12/10 situated at Talaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West towards Northern side 172'ft towards Southern side 179'3" Ft, and North to South towards Eastern side 62'Ft. towards Western side 62'Ft. Measuring in all 10890 Sq.ft and **bounded on : East by :** 30ft Road from Judicial layout and property of Smt Anitha, **West by :** Property of Smt. Lakshmamma, **North by :** Land in Sy No.12/9 of Smt Nethravathi, **South by :** Property of Sri Venkateshwara Builders
(The Sketch of the Schedule of Property Item -1 has been annexed as SKETCH-1 to this Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds and demarcated as ' ABCD', which shall be part & parcel of this Deed)

ITEM No. 2 : (Standing in the name of M/s Sree Venkateshwara Builders) All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land and built house/building thereon with trees, if any, and house/building to be built, the trees to be planted, together with all the rights and easements appertaining thereto now and hereafter enjoyed and acquired land measuring 10,000 Sq,ft comprised in Sy No.12/5 of Talaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (Vide official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)/83/99-2000 Dated 16-11-1999, by special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District) Presently falling within the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Judicial Layout, **North by :** Property belonging to Sri D. Krishna and Smt. K. Sumathi. **South by :** Portion of Sy No.12/5 belonging to Sri B Maregowda @Channameregowda)
(The Sketch of the Schedule of Property Item -2 has been annexed as SKETCH-2 to this Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds and demarcated as 'ABCD', which shall be part & parcel of this Deed.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** as aforesaid, then **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **"Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited".,** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 28.12.2022 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Surabhi Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited.,**

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Recovery Management Section
Regional Office, Bengaluru Rural -1

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,No 218, J P Royale,1st Floor, SampigeRoad,Malleswaram,email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in,Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H,Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010/ 8880531165 /080-23469661 /62/ 64/ 65**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1.	**Kannamangala Branch** Devanahalli Tq., Bangalore. M : 8904511218	**1) Mr Narasimha Swamy,** C/o. Narasimha Swamy Nadakuditi, Flat No B 4256 N Block 4Th Floor, G M Infinity Thirupalya, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560099. **2) Smt. Veda Vardini .P** W/o Narasimha Swamy N No. 20 Flat No 05 2nd Floor 3Rd Main, KR Garden Murugeshpalya Bengaluru-560017. **(Guarantor)** Sri. Mohan G, S/o. Sri Gopala Rao N, F 8 Sai Madhura Swarnima Apts., 5th Cross Venkatadri Layout, Pandurangangar, Bangalore-560078.	as on 21.07.2022 **Rs. 23,27,198097** + Interest & Other Charges	EMT with MODTD of flat No S-25 in the 2nd floor of the building with a super built up area of 1026 sqft in the building PRABHAVATHI BLISS – II being built by M/s Prabhavathi infrastructures, BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore - 76 on vacant converted property formed in Sy. No. 236/4 and 236/5 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk along with one covered car parking space.	**1) Rs. 22,25,700/-** **2) EMD Rs. 2,22,570/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 27.01.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0003800** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2023 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 23.01.2023 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**
2.	**Kannamangala Branch** Devanahalli Tq., Bangalore. M : 8904511218	**1) Mr. Sudhakara Shetty K,** S/o. K Janardhana Shetty, **2) Smt. Latha S Shetty** W/o. Sudhakara Shetty K, Borth are Residing at : No 53, Doddappanahalli, Kannamangala Post, Devamahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., Pin-562110. **Mr. Sudhakara Shetty K** S/o. K Janardhana, Flat No G09 In The Ground Floor, Sy. No 26/3 Garuda Palace, Thirumanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North 563136. **M/s.Kateeleshwari Enterprises, Prop. Sudhakar Shetty K** Sy No 2/6, Muneswara Buiding, Hennur Village, Bangalore 560043.	as on 21.07.2022 **Rs. 76,51,318.94/-** + Interest & Other Charges	EMT with MODTD of flat No G09 in the GROUND floor of the building with a super built up area of 1160 sqft along with one car parking space and an undivided share equivalent to 345 sqft in the building being built by M/S GARUDA BUILDERS, Thirumenahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore on vacant converted property formed in Sy. No. 26/3 (old SY NO 26 Portion of present BBMP KATHA NO 78/26/3) and situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., along with one covered car parking space. EAST BY:- Remaining Portion of same Sy No 26/3, WEST BY:- Road, NORTH BY: - Road & Gramatana Property belonging to the owners & Presently House Property belonging to Sri. Kanthappa, SOUTH BY:- Chowdappa's Land	**1) Rs. 36,15,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 3,61,500/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 27.01.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0003800** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2023 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 23.01.2023 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**
3.	**Devanahalli Branch** Ph : 080-27683949 M : 9304785306	**1) Smt. Ameena Bee,** W/o Goresab, Gori Bagilu, No 467/ A Ward no 12, Devanahalli, Pin :562 110. **2) Sri Amjad** S/o Gore Sab, No. 467/ A Ward no 12, Devanahalli, Pin :562 110 **3) Sri Basha,** S/o Sri Gore Sab, No. 467/ A Ward no 12, Devanahalli, Pin : 562110	as on 17.04.2022 **Rs. 13,09,244.15/-** + Interest & Other Charges	All piece and parcel of residential building standing in the name Smt Ameena Bee, Property Khatha no 123/398/374, measuring East to West 20ft and North to South 44ft totally 880sq ft situated at ward no 8, 2nd division, Dharmaraya swamy Temple Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural Dist, Property bounded on: East by: Property of Kovappa and Hittalu, West by: House of Gowdaiahnavara Govindappa, North by: Property of Govindappa & Kovappa Hittalu, South by: Municipal Road.	**1) Rs. 10,94,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 1,09,400/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 27.01.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0000474** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2023 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 23.01.2023 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**
4.	**Devanahalli Branch** Ph : 080-27683949 M : 9304785306	1) Smt. Eramma, No. 62, Ground Floor, Maruthi layout, NearJ J Apartments, 23rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **2) Sri Prem Kumar C S,** No. 383, Ist floor, 9th main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560040	as on 19.05.2022 **Rs. 8,28,864.61/-** + Interest & Other Charges	All that piece and parcel of the land and building measuring 135 sq metres bearing house no.994 situated at Channapatna K H B colony, Opp new K S R T C Bus Stand ,H.N Pura Road ,Hassan and bounded by : EAST By: House No 995 MIG, WEST BY : House no 993 MIG, NORTH BY : 9.00 Metre Road, SOUTH BY : House No 980 MIG.	**1) Rs. 81,38,000/-** **2) EMD Rs. 8,13, 800/-** **EMD Shell Deposited on or before 27.01.2023 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434** **IFSC Code : CNRB0000474** **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 31.01.2023 10-30 to 11-30 a.m.** **2) 23.01.2023 between 11.00 to 5.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date: 27.12.2022 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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DoT DIALS TELCOS ON CALL DROPS, SLOW INTERNET AFTER 5G LAUNCH

The telecom department on Wednesday met operators to discuss rising instances of call drops and other quality issues

USE OF ILLEGAL BOOSTERS DISCUSSED

The meeting, which comes amid the rollout of massive 5G networks in the country, was chaired by telecom secretary K Rajaraman and attended by telecom service providers, including Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea. The issue of interference from illegal boosters and 'right of way' challenges came up for discussion at the meeting, which lasted for 2 hours

'OPPN-RULED STATES DENY RIGHT OF WAY'

- According to the government, 5G rollout is facing roadblocks due to inordinate delays especially in Opposition-ruled states in clearing Right of Way applications. The largest number of pending applications was reported from Tamil Nadu, followed by Kerala, Bihar, West Bengal and Delhi, DoT data showed

18,200

NO. OF RIGHT OF WAY APPLICATIONS FOUND PENDING IN TAMIL NADU AS OF DECEMBER 5

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Govt expects Jan Covid surge, next 40 days crucial

RT-PCR test mandate 72 hrs before flight for arrivals from hotspot nations could be back

Covid vaccination at the Rajiv Gandhi hospital in Chennai | ASHWIN PRASATH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

THE next 40 days will be crucial as India could see a surge in Covid-19 cases in January, health ministry officials warned on Wednesday, citing the pattern of past coronavirus outbreaks in the country.

However, they said even if there is a new wave, infections will not be severe. Also, they do not expect a phenomenal rise in hospitalisations and deaths as most Indians have been vaccinated and have hybrid immunity, as compared to China, which had earlier followed a flawed zero-Covid policy. Hybrid immunity is the protection provided by a combination of infection and vaccination.

"The trend we have seen in earlier Covid waves is that a new wave hits India in around 35-40 days whenever a surge is seen in East Asia," official sources said.

The warning came amidst a surge in Covid-19 cases globally, especially in China, driven by the Omicron sub-variant BF.7.

Officials said 39 international passengers tested positive for Covid-19 out of the 6,000 arrivals screened at airports across the country in the last two days. Mandatory Covid testing of 2% of international arrivals from hotspots nations began on Saturday last.

Starting next week, carrying Covid-negative RT-PCR report of test taken 72 hours prior to the flight could be made mandatory for all international passengers from countries like China, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand and Singapore. The proposal was to have been formalised this week itself, but there has been no official announcement yet.

The government, which on November 22 discontinued mandatory filling up of Air Suvidha forms, may bring it back if infection cases start climbing. Air Suvidha is a self-declaration Covid vaccination form introduced as a preventive measure that also helped in contact tracing.

Prime Minister Modi leaves UN Mehta Hospital after visiting his mother | ANI

Seat belt saved our life: PM's brother

PM Narendra Modi's brother Prahlad Modi, who was injured in a car crash near Mysuru, said, "Wearing seat belt has saved us all. It's a message to people about the importance of wearing seat belts." **P10**

PM visits ailing mother in hospital; her condition is stable, say doctors

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's mother Hiraben Modi, 100, was on Wednesday admitted to hospital after her health deteriorated.

Modi visited her in the afternoon and returned to Delhi after doctors at U N Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre in Ahmedabad assured him that his mother's health condition has started improving.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached the hospital at 4 pm. He sat near his mother for one-and-a-half hours.

The doctors updated the PM about his mother's health. Her health is improving and she is likely to be discharged in a day or two," Rajya Sabha MP ugalji Thakor told reporters.

Later, the hospital released a health update saying the condition of the PM's mother is "stable and improving".

Leaders across the country, including Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, wished speedy recovery to PM Modi's mother. "The love between a mother and a son is eternal and priceless. Modi ji, my love, and support are with you in this difficult time. I hope your mother gets well soon," Rahul tweeted.

Hiraben lives in Raysan village near Gandhinagar city with PM Modi's younger brother Pankaj Modi. The PM regularly visits Raysan and spends time with his mother.

Stampede at Naidu's meet, at least 8 dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

AT least eight TDP workers, including two women, lost their lives and three others suffered severe injuries in a stampede during party chief N Chandrababu Naidu's roadshow in Andhra Pradesh's Nellore district on Wednesday night.

The incident took place while Naidu was on a three-day tour to Nellore as part of his protest against the YSRC government. As the rally reached NTR Circle and Naidu began his address, the crowd jostled to come near TDP chief's vehicle leading to a stampede. Police said over 20 people, who were standing near a drain, fell into it. "The drain was not deep but people falling on one another led to suffocation. Party workers pulled them out of the drain but two persons had already died by then," police said.

Following the stampede, Naidu stopped his roadshow and rushed to the hospital. He, later, went to the NTR circle and observed two-minute silence condoling the deaths, while calling off the roadshow for the day.

S'mogga police book Pragya for hate speech

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

THE Shivamogga police on Wednesday registered an FIR against BJP MP **Pragya Singh Thakur** on charges of spreading hate while addressing a convention of Hindu Jagarana Vedike in the city on Sunday. The FIR was registered based on a complaint filed by District Congress Committee president H S Sundaresh.

According to the complainant, Sadhvi Pragya's speech was an open call for the use of arms which could lead to mob violence and lynching against a particular community. The speech has the potential to incite intolerance, hatred and violence, he said.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Mithun Kumar GK told *The New Indian Express* that Sundaresh lodged the complaint which was subsequently registered.

Sundaresh said that he has lodged the complaint against Pragya on behalf of political analyst Tehseen Poonawala. **CONTINUED ON: P10**

EXPRESS READ

Congress writes to Amit Shah on 'security breaches' during Bharat Jodo Yatra

New Delhi: Citing instances of "miscreants" entering the Bharat Jodo Yatra camp site illegally, the Congress on Wednesday wrote to Home Minister Amit Shah, alleging "security breaches" during the yatra and demanded immediate steps to ensure security of Rahul Gandhi and other participants. **P9**

Four travelling to Kashmir killed in 'chance encounter'

Jammu: Four heavily-armed terrorists, travelling in a truck to Kashmir after infiltrating from Pakistan, were killed in a "chance encounter" with security forces here early Wednesday, police said. ADGP, Jammu zone, Mukesh Singh said the gunfight took place near Tawi Bridge in the Sidhra bypass area.

Police intensify probe into vandalism of church

Mysuru: The police have intensified their probe into the attack on St Mary's Church at Periyapatna taluk in Mysuru district. SP Seema Latkar said the miscreants who vandalised the religious place on Tuesday night would be arrested soon. The Periyapatna police have registered an FIR in this regard.

Poll fever: Govt launches recruitment drive

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

WITH Assembly polls just a few months away, the Karnataka government has taken up recruitment drive in a big way to fill up vacancies in various government departments. As many as 2.5 lakh posts are lying vacant in various departments.

Currently, 5.2 lakh employees are working in 72 departments of the state government, including agriculture, home, urban development, health, tourism, education, food and civil supplies, power, water resources, excise, medical education, rural development and panchayat raj.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had given an assurance to recruit one lakh people and many departments have started the process.

Kalyan Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KKSRTC) has called applications for 2,000 drivers' posts, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has invited applications for 1,492 engineers, 330 engineers posts are lying vacant in the Public Works Department (PWD) and 6,406 Second Division Accountant posts in the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

While, Karnataka Excise Department has called applications for posts of 1,000 constables and 100 sub-inspectors, Karnataka state police department has called applications to fill 3,484 posts of police constables. **P6**

We are hoping CM Bommai will make an announcement in this (salaries) regard in the state budget earlier next year
CS Shadakshari, president, Karnataka State Government Employees' Association

Road rage: 2 doc brothers assaulted

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

IN a road rage incident, a 45-year-old urologist working in MS Ramaiah Hospital and his brother who is a government doctor, were brutally assaulted by two men, said to be relatives of a local politician.

The incident happened on Kammanahalli Main Road when the urologist was returning home in his car. Due to some engine failure, the doctor's car stopped suddenly. The suspect who was in an SUV behind the victim's vehicle started honking. When the doctor tried to explain the situation, the accused along with his relative who was in another SUV in front of the victim's car, started assaulting him. When the victim called his doctor brother for help, he too was beaten up by the accused. The victims are Dr Puvvada Sandeep, the urologist, and his brother Dr Vamshi, the government doctor.

"The accused punched us in the face and chest. I am experiencing loss of hearing in my right ear. There are stitches in my mouth. I have been advised complete rest," Sandeep said. **P5**

WATER WEALTH

In a first, IISc researchers roped in for Blue Economy project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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FOR the first time, researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru have been roped in to study the ecological and economical value of water bodies and coasts in Karnataka. This will be part of a Blue Economy study, a joint initiative taken up by the Central government and the World Bank. "It will be for the first in India that such a study is being undertaken in the east and west coasts of the country," said Prof T V Ramachandra from Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc. Ramchandra said the parameters for the study are being decided.

The study is being undertaken by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. Experts, ecologists and officials from the National Green Tribunal will also be a part of the project. The first meeting under the initiative was held in Chennai in November. Experts told *TNIE* that the study assumes significance as the Central government is working on creating ports under the Sagarmala project. Many states like Karnataka have started the exercise of interlinking of rivers and reducing the flow of water downstream to oceans and season. The increasing number of dams has also led to reduction in salinity and sand residues in water which lead to the sea. The study also comes in the backdrop of the Central government undertaking green economy project of the Western Ghats and increasing forest cover in the country. **P7**

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BLUE ECONOMY

As per the World Bank, a blue economy is the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth and improvement of livelihood of the locals. It is a scale of assessment of utilisation and value of natural resources in terms of jobs, health of locals, ecology and ocean ecosystem.

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Cancel illegal appointments of govt school teachers: DPI

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THE Department of Public Instruction has ordered the immediate cancellation of all illegal postings of government primary and high school teachers in the state.

Public Instruction Commissioner R Vishal said there had been several instances of teachers abandoning their designated posts to occupy positions in other government schools. "If, for example, the teacher has been assigned a post in Bengaluru, they will need to stay deputed here. Doing so otherwise is illegal. Only the government has the authority to change the posting of a teacher to a different block. However, in this year alone, there have been over a thousand cases of teachers occupying posts different from those that they were deputed," he said.

According to the commissioner, as many as 30 cases had been brought to his notice, which is why the circular had been issued. "There are specific exceptions for deputation of teachers. If a school has no teachers, a teacher within that block can be assigned by the relevant authorities to teach at that school. Similarly, if a school has no students, the teachers assigned to that school can be deputed to another school within that block," he told *TNIE*.

He said that cases had been recorded of Block Education Officers (BEOs) or Deputy Directors of Public Education (DDPIs) approving deputations of teachers in other blocks. However, he said, this was illegal as BEOs and DDPIs do not have the authority to make that decision as it rests only with the government. As per the circular, the department has ordered that all illegal deputations are immediately cancelled and reports are filed as to what action has been taken. The commissioner said that time has been given till the end of the month to cancel the appointments, otherwise action will be taken against the authorities.

ONUS OF PAYING RELIEF ON LAND OWNER TOO

Consumer Forum verdict makes developer, owner culpable for delay in housing project

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a significant verdict pertaining to a delayed housing project in Bengaluru, the National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission has ordered that the onus of paying compensation to home buyers rests both with the developer as well as landowner, if they construct it jointly. Billing it a landmark verdict, the Karnataka Homebuyers' Forum said it would serve as a reference case for similar disputes, and have a bearing on real estate projects across the country.

The order was issued on Tuesday (November 27) by members Binoy Kumar and Sudip Ahluwalia in a case filed in 2017 by 52 home buyers of ND Laurel Apartment at Vinayaka Nagar in Gunjur village. Supposed to be completed in March 2013, the project is still incomplete, with occupancy certificate too not given to home owners.

Advocate Chandrachur Bhattacharyya, appearing on behalf of the home buyers, said, "It has been nine years since the handover was to be complete. Without an occupancy certificate, it remains only a paper project." Home buyers have paid between Rs 50 lakh and Rs 60 lakh each, and those who want a refund will be given the amount with 9 per cent annual interest, while those who want to continue with the project will be paid the money with 8 per cent interest for all the years of delay, until the Occupancy Certificate is handed over, he said. "The onus will be on both the developer of Laurel and those who sold the land to him," he explained. Dhananjaya Padmanabhachar of Karnataka Homebuyers' Forum told *TNIE*, "Under the Real Estate Regulatory Authority Act, land owners too are equally responsible for the delay. This judgment is finally in line with the RERA Act."

"In our case against Mantri Developers, we have made the landowners Iskcon, India Heritage Trust and Gokulam Shelters party. We hope to get a similar judgment in our case too," he added.

Activists mixed about BMLTA fixing transport woes

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THE Karnataka Assembly passing the Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) Bill has received mixed response from several quarters. While those like Bengaluru Navanirmana Party (BNP) have welcomed BMLTA, Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike (BBPV) has opposed it.

BMLTA is a unified agency that will be in charge of all policy decisions relating to urban mobility, with the Chief Minister as its ex-officio chairperson, and the Bengaluru development minister and transport minister as ex-officio vice-chairpersons.

Vinay Sreenivasa of BBPV said, "The BMLTA will be another state-controlled agency and the passing of the Bill without public consultation and in the absence of a BBMP-elected council is against the 74th Amendment of the Constitution that decentralized powers to urban local bodies."

"City roads are under BBMP's control, and BMTC is under the transport department, while the Metro is under the Urban Development Department. We agree that transport coordination is needed, but passing the Bill hurriedly in the absence of an elected BBMP Council undermines the power of ULBs, who are empowered to take decisions," Vinay said, adding that the Opposition parties must oppose BMLTA.

Terming the passing of the BMLTA Bill as the first step towards fixing traffic woes in Bengaluru, Srikanth Narasimhan, founder and general secretary of BNP, said, "Bengaluru is in need of a unified transport body that will integrate multiple government agencies to address traffic woes. Aware of the need for a single authority to plan, oversee, and coordinate activities of various other agencies, with a holistic and integrated approach to the transport system which has been in discussion for 14 long years.

With the passing of the Bill, BNP's goal for sustainable urban transport is now within reach, Srikanth added.

Bill passed in Council

BELAGAVI: The BMLTA Bill, which will bring all transport and allied departments under one umbrella to streamline the traffic in Bengaluru, was passed in the Legislative Council on Wednesday. On Tuesday, the Bill was passed in the Assembly.

BENEATH THE WAVES

Visitors view fish and other marine life at the Sea Tunnel Aquarium in JP Nagar in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

George wants BDA's HRBR Layout issue sorted out

ENS @ Bengaluru

FORMER Bengaluru development minister **K J George** has demanded that the Revenue Minister call for a meeting to sort out the issue pertaining to the legal status of house owners of BDA's HRBR Layout. *TNIE* had in its issue dated December 23 highlighted the residents' fears, as the layout was built on a dried-up lake in 1984-85, and the Revenue Department had still not transferred the land documents to the BDA.

Banaswadi, where the layout has been formed, falls under the constituency of the MLA. Stating that the residents had handed over a memorandum to him, George said, "This land is worth Rs 1,200 crore-Rs 1,500 crore. This is people's property." He also alleged that the individuals Katappa and Kunappa, who are staking claim to the property, have fabricated documents and got the khata changed. Till the BDA formed the layout, the duo had kept quiet and the Tahsildar whom they approached has stated they were fabrciated documents, he explained.

Calling for a meet on January 5 or 6, 2023, with the law secretary, Advocate General and residents, he said, "Let us sit and seriously discuss how such an expensive public property can be saved. At the earliest, it should go to the Supreme Court for a Special Leave Petition or whatever alternative action can be taken."

EXPRESS READ

Poor weather delays flights at KIA

BENGALURU: Poor weather and air traffic congestion impacted flights at Kempegowda International Airport on Wednesday. Early morning fog affected some flights, but its cascading effect was felt through the day, with flights in a holding pattern awaiting clearance. IndiGo said 23 of its flights were impacted due to fog. "Due to the congestion at the airport, many of our flights were impacted throughout the day and got delayed," a spokesperson from IndiGo said. A source from BIAL, however, claimed that only two flights -- of IndiGo and Vistara -- were delayed because of poor visibility.

IIMB releases Golden Jubilee logo

BENGALURU: With the Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, (IIMB) due to celebrate 50 years in 2023, the institution has released its Golden Jubilee logo on Wednesday. IIMB Director Prof Rishikesha T Krishnan officially launched the logo on December 28, stating the the institute has a number of events outlined for its 50th year of functioning. "We have benefited from the contributions of generations of students, faculty, staff, and a whole lot of other stakeholders," Prof Krishnan said.

ED probes BBMP borewell, RO plant scam

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THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) is probing alleged irregularities in drilling of borewells and installation of RO plants in Bengaluru from 2016 to 2019. The agency has sent a notice to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) seeking details about the works.

Confirming this, Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said they have appointed BBMP Engineer-In-Chief BS Prahalad as nodal officer to coordinate with ED officials, and give all details for the inquiry.

BJP leader NR Ramesh, a complainant in the case, said there was a scam in the Rs 969-crore works taken up in five BBMP zones – Dasarahalli, Mahadevapura, RR Nagar, Bommanahalli and Yelahanka -- between 2016 and 2019. Ramesh has named five joint commissioners, chief engineers, executive engineers, assistant engineers and assistant engineers.

"The Palike said that 9,588 borewells were drilled and 976 RO plants were put up at a total cost of Rs 969 crore. In reality, not even 25 per cent of the work was done. Work was done at inflated cost. This is looting and I filed a complaint with ACB on May 16, 2019. Since the scam was over Rs 100 crore, it is a fit case for ED probe as it attracts the 'Money Laundering Act', and the case was transferred. On December 12, I was asked to appear before ED and have given a 30-page statement," alleged Ramesh.

Reacting to the development, Girinath said, "ED sought information about the RO plant setup from 2016-2019 in BBMP outer zones. A complaint was first filed with ACB, and later transferred to ED. We received a notice in November and subsequently, BS Prahalad was made nodal officer to coordinate with ED officials."

PALIKE BEGINS COLD-MIX ASPHALT TO FIX CITY'S POTHOLES

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THE BBMP has started cold-mix asphalt of roads, instead of hot-mix asphalt, in a bid to fix potholes, stating that this technique is easier to manage.

BBMP Chief Engineer BS Prahallad said they started cold-mix asphalt three days ago. This method has been adopted due to its ease of handling raw material, and for the non-requirement of heavy equipment for filling potholes. He said BBMP has started in-house manufacturing of cold mix to be used. Both the methods, hot and cold-asphalt, provide the same quality.

Prahallad further said it would become difficult to use hot mix for asphalting potholes as a particular temperature is to be maintained for the raw material, and once the tar is laid on the road, it is supposed to be flattened with a road-roller. With the cold mix, all that is not required and the pothole can be filled up and manually stamped.

A civil engineer explained that either cold mix or hot mix could be used for asphalting of roads. The process of laying it down properly is much more important, he said, adding that even when a pothole is filled, it should be levelled with the rest of the surface and should not create bumps. With the entire hot-mix asphalt work done so far, the material is not properly compacted which ends up creating several bumps on the road, the engineer said.

He highlighted that the issue stands with the workmanship and not the process. For instance, the engineer explained that if a pothole has an irregular shape, it is to be cut in a regular shape and filled accordingly in level with the road.

With the road work also being done across the city, he said unless the compacting of the road is done properly, potholes will continue to show up.

BBMP OKAYS CUTTING OF 268 TREES FOR SUBURBAN RAIL

The BBMP has given the go-ahead to the nodal agency for implementing the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP), Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-RIDE), to cut 268 trees. The agency had sought permission to cut 661 trees. K-Ride's letter dated October 18, 2021, had sought permission to clear the trees to carry out infrastructure work for its only tendered corridor of the BSRP, Baiyappanahalli to Chikkabanavara line.

Daily Starscope

29TH December: Cautious alignments are emphasised today. In my opinion it's a day for us all to slow down and take stock, even if our personal horoscopes disagree. Concentrate on what you can achieve in practical terms, and leave speculation for later. I'm planning to steer clear of distractions like phone calls and emails and hope that, by the end of the day, I've actually got something to show for my efforts!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There does seem to be a massive planetary contradiction, posing a serious problem concerning your true loyalties. However, as far as home and work are concerned, there is a middle way staring you in the face. It may take someone else to point it out to you, though!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is some way to go before you can truly call yourself free of the past, indeed in many cases this may be an impossible goal. What does seem to be certain, though, is that memories of the present time will overlay thoughts of long ago to the extent that these may be effectively forgotten.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
With so many irons in the fire it is hardly surprising that you are hard-pressed to know what to do next. If at all possible, you should attempt to discriminate between choices, meetings and trips which are vital and those which may be put off until tomorrow.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is no time for a backward glance. You are famous for your determination to hang on to the past, but now you must realise that there is no going back. All you can do is resolve to create a wonderful future. You can also decide to do your best by someone who has been so loyal to you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is now every chance that you will come through with flying colours. However, if you are to be derailed, it will be because you refuse to accept the need to initiate radical change and go for increased efficiency in all work and routine tasks.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Entertainments should be unusual, eccentric and odd, not to say completely outrageous. If you go for the same old thing, you'll never know what you missed, so you may disregard all rules, regulations and taboos. Perhaps it's time to set your own limits.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If a move of home has been mooted, or any similar domestic upheaval considered, today is the day to begin to make it a reality. Initiate any worthwhile steps as soon as you can. Also, watch out for gadgets that seem to be developing a mind of their own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Sometimes you just have to stick up for yourself, and you seem less ready than ever to compromise. Now, everyone who has any sense knows that you are right, but it still holds that if you fail to notice changing circumstances, all you have striven for will come unstuck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although some of the direct alignments with your sign are weak, the overwhelming nature of current planetary patterns is favourable, more so indeed than at any time since last month! As you can see, you're therefore now operating on a very significant monthly cycle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The pressure towards some sort of separation is overwhelming, but is so general that it is impossible to be more specific about what sort of connection you're going to give up. It may be, for example, that all that is required is a clean break with the bad habits of the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is rare that every single member of your sign is affected by a very major planetary transit at the same time, yet that is now the situation. While agreeing that the present moment is significant though, only you can decide whether you must put your plans into effect now or later.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's time to devote much more energy than in the past to your physical well-being. As from today, you should make it your goal to get yourself into the very peak of condition - within your natural limits - of course. There's no point in over-doing it just to impress people.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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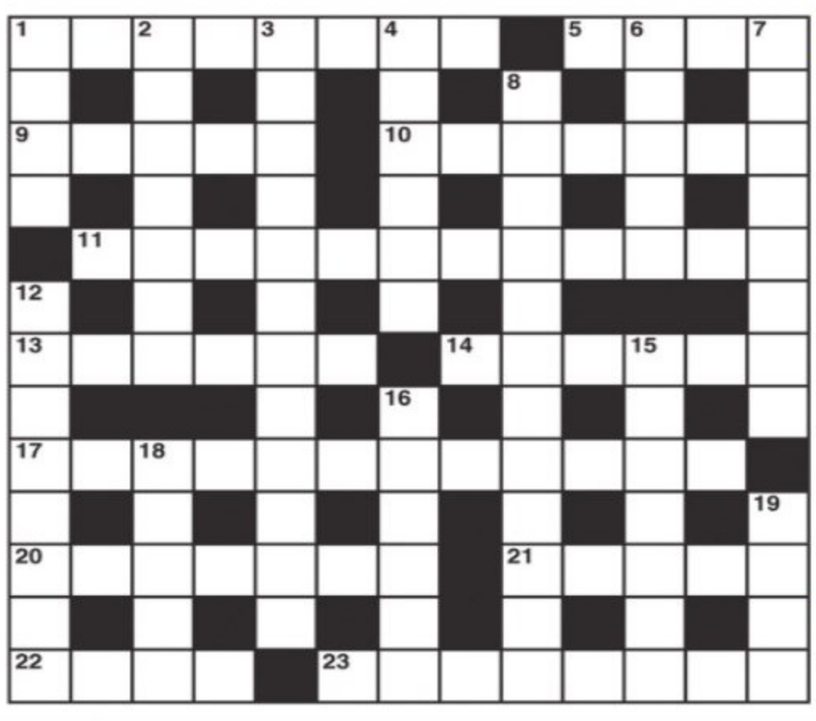
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Music in D sharp; nothing unusual at the end of the day (8)
5 Measure of port (4)
9 Correspond with a redhead? (5)
10 End of clues or anagram (7)
11 Minor role in yet another swindle (6,6)
13 Result strangely in a glossy appearance (6)
14 Not quite a fifty majority (6)
17 He's generally responsible for moving scenes (4,8)
20 It's hell for nine at sea (7)
21 Provide one part of a television (5)
22 Painter involved in yoga (4)
23 In excellent health all right (4,4)

DOWN
1 One is inclined to drive quietly (4)
2 She plays with a key in a lock (7)
3 It may define class distinction - or lack of it (6,6)
4 Make clear (6)
6 It might indicate a possibility of cloud perhaps (5)
7 Fundamental principles of the weather (8)
8 I vary clues so as to have a look at people (6,6)
12 Blundering on stage perhaps (8)
15 Not yet paid as it's excessive (7)
16 Animal that's shy up to a point (6)
18 High attic required by youth leader (5)
19 Thin metal blade (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Roast beef, 8 Icing, 9 Castile, 10 Onager, 11 Degree, 12 Thinking, 15 Distance, 18 Ampere, 20 Yonder, 21 Airline, 22 Inert, 23 Stationer.

Down: 2 Orate, 3 Satire, 4 Bulletin, 5 Finnan, 6 Pilgrim, 7 Aggregate, 11 Deadly sin, 13 Idealist, 14 Asunder, 16 Agents, 17 Apollo, 19 Range.

JUMBLE

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THEME FOYER SMOOTH MADDER
Answer: Sleepy Hollow's infamous horseman dressed up for Halloween — FROM HEAD TO TOE

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Don't transfer sans inquiry: HC to govt

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THE State Government cannot transfer a public servant on receiving a complaint without first taking action on the said complaint, the Karnataka High Court has said. "In case of any serious complaints against a government officer, transfer is not the remedy. The authority concerned should hold an inquiry and if the allegations have any veracity, disciplinary proceedings should be initiated. During the interval, the delinquent officer could be placed under suspension, if there is an apprehension that the officer may interfere with the inquiry," the court said.

A division bench of Justice Suraj Govindaraj and Justice G Basavaraja passed the order while dismissing the petition filed by Dr Patil Shashi, District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Dharwad. The court said mere transfer on receiving serious complaints will amount to abdication of power on the part of the government. The petitioner questioned the order dated November 4, 2022, passed by the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Belagavi, which quashed the transfer of Dr Basanagouda from the post of DHO, Dharwad, on October 1, 2022. Dr Sashi was posted in place of Basanagouda, who was transferred to the taluk hospital in Nargund. This was following the approval of the CM in view of the recommendation made by an MP after receiving a serious complaint from more than 100 doctors. The court said instead of initiating any inquiry on the complaint dated July 13, 2022, the government slept over the matter and only on October 1, 2022, it issued the transfer notification. The fact that the transfer was approved on July 29, 2022, and given effect on October 1, 2022, does not indicate any seriousness or emergency or exigency. The transfer could not be effected without initiating disciplinary proceedings. "We do not find any infirmity in the order passed by the Tribunal," the court said.

Mixer bomb case: Jilted lover from city held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

ONE person from Bengaluru, who allegedly sent a mixer fitted with an explosive by courier in a bid to kill a widow in Hassan, has been arrested.

Hassan Superintendent of Police Hariram Shankar said that the accused is Anup Kumar. He said that Shashi Kumar, the owner of the courier centre, was injured due to an explosion which took place when he opened the courier recently. Shankar said that Anup told the police that he was living with his family in Bengaluru and had hatched a conspiracy to murder Vasanta after she refused to marry him. Search is on for the person who supplied the detonators.

CAMERAS TO KEEP EYE ON CBD PARTY ZONE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

POLICE Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy visited Brigade Road, MG Road and surrounding localities to review the security arrangements to be made for New Year celebrations, on Wednesday.

Reddy, along with other senior police officers, visited Brigade Road, the party zone where thousands gather on New Year's Eve. The commissioner took stock of the situation and gave several instructions to officers.

City Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy inspects Brigade Road on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Reddy told reporters that celebrations are allowed till 1am. "Traditionally, people throng Brigade Road and MG Road on New Year's Eve. Providing foolproof security is our priority. We are deciding on the access points and security measures to be put in place," he said.

Police will instal metal detectors at access points as a security measure. "We will be using drone cameras besides installing more surveillance cameras to keep a tab on suspicious activities. We have also asked commercial establishments, especially pubs and restaurants, to scale up the number of cameras at their parking lots and also at the entrance of their premises," Reddy said.

He said the city police will be taking all necessary steps to ensure the safety of women and children visiting the area, and also help senior citizens in case they get stuck in the crowd.

He said there will be restrictions on parking and movement of vehicles from December 31 afternoon, and the plan will be finalised soon.

CRIME PATROL

Five more held in murder case

BENGALURU: The Cubbon Park police have arrested five more persons in connection with the kidnap and murder of Konanakunte resident H Sharath Kumar in March. With this, the number of arrests in the case has gone up to 10. The arrested are Obalesh, Naveen, Sanketh, Govind and Udayaraj. The police said Kumar, who was kidnapped from Banashankari, was taken to Sanketh's farmhouse in Chikkaballapura where he was tortured and murdered. Acting on an anonymous letter, the police had taken up the nine-month-old case which was not reported and arrested five persons, including Chalapathy Agalagurki alias Venkata Chalapathy, an office-bearer of a Kannada organisation, and his son. **ENS**

We want the culprits to be punished, say attacked doctors

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THE incident happened between 6.45 pm and 7 pm last Friday. Sandeep is a resident of 2nd block in HRBR Layout in Kalyan Nagar.

"The police took us along with the accused to the police station. Even in front of the police, they were abusing us. We did not see them later. We found out that they are related to a local political leader. We had a tough time getting the facts right in the FIR. We had to approach the police commissioner's office in this regard. The police told us to opt for a compromise. But, we want the two to be punished," the urologist added.

Banaswadi police have registered a case. "Both the suspects have been arrested," said a police officer. A case of causing hurt (IPC 323), wrongful restraint (IPC 341) along with other sections of IPC have been registered against the two.

The police took us along with the accused to the police station. Even in front of the police, they were abusing us. We found out that they are related to a politician,

Dr Puvvada Sandeep

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client Sri. C. Satish, S/o Late Chinappa, Aged about 53 years, residing at: 1st Block, Venkatapura, 8th Cross, Jyothamana Building, Door No. 1, Bangalore-560034, while Shifting house to Jyothamma Building to Jyotamma Compound has lost the original sale deed, Dated on : 10-08-2016. Document No. Book-1-2816/2016-17, for property bearing house list No. 39, Khatha Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP No. 49/39, Venkatapura Layout 6th Cross, 8th Main Road, Old Ward No. 66, New Ward No. 173, East to West : 21 Feet and North to South : 25 Feet, totally 525 Square feet / construction of 2 sq,A.C.sheet House, consisting of Borewell, Electricity facility and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : A Schedule property of the defendant, North by : Burial Ground, South by : Road.

In this regard client has lodged a public complaint for lost of article on 26/12/2022 before the madiwala limits police station under acknowledgement issued by the Bangalore city police. Bearing Sl.No. 425440/2022, Lost report No. 425440/2022.

If any one persons found the said documents please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded.

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE (FTC), VELLORE

M.C.O.P.No: 116 / 2020

Valarmathi and another ...Petitioners
--Vs--
Bharathi another ...Respondents

NOTICE To 1st Respondent

R1 - Bharathi
W/o Kumaravel,
Salarpuria Money Terrace,
Old No: 100, New No: 101,
K.H.Road, Bangalore-560 027.

The petitioners filed case against you for compensation for the death of Gopinath in the road accident and the case is posted on 04.01.2023 and your are requested to appear in person or through advocate on 04-01-2023 at 10 AM before the court, failing which, exparte orders will be passed against you.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore Brigade Road and Goolikadavu (Secured Creditor), the Symbolic Possession of which was taken on 23.12.2021 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30.01.2023**, for recovery of a total amount of **Rs. 3,55,17,950.83** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and paisa eighty three only) as on 13.10.2022 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Brigade Road and Goolikadavu (Secured Creditor) from borrower, **M/s. Koravampady Estates and Enterprises Private Limited,** a Pvt limited company having its Regd. Office at: Post Bag No. 3, Agali P.O., Mannarkad- Taluk, Palakkad – 678 581 (Also at: C/o. Kalarikal Group, Wood House, 526, Ranka Park, 4, Lal Bagh Road, Bangalore – 560 027) and Guarantors, **(1) Sri. Kurien Thomas, S/o. Thomas Kurien**, #526, Ranka Park, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore – 560 027 (Also at: D-202, Century Park Apartments, No.48, Richmond Road, Bangalore – 560 025) **(2) Sri. Krishna Variar Pradeep Kumar, S/o. C Krishna Variar**, #324, Indiranagar, Nanjundapuram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641 036.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that part and parcel of land measuring 65 ft. x 123 ft., totally adm. 7995 sq.ft. having built up area of 1200 sq. ft (approximately) building thereon bearing Municipal No.32, (Old No. A/1), PID No. 76-11-32, Church Street, BBMP Ward No. 76, along with all construction, improvements, Easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon owned by Sri Kurien Thomas (addressee No. 2) vide Will dated 07.03.1985 probated vide Probate Certificate P & SC No. 25006/2012 dated 03.04.2014 of Addl. City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Bangalore and as per Release Deed no. 1236/11-12 dated 23.09.2011 of SRO Shivajinagar and bounded on the North : Church Street, East : By Property No.31, Church Street, South : By Property Nos. 33 & 34, Church Street and West : By Property No. 33 & 34, Church Street. Document No. 2662/2013-14 dated 01.08.2013 wherein lease deed was executed by Mr. Kurien Thomas in favour of M/S. Speciality Restaurants Limited for a period of 21 years commencing from 01.11.2013
(Schedule property is offered as general security in the SIB Rental Loan of Rs.597.50 lakh in the n/o. Kurien Thomas of Br. Bangalore Brigade Road, against which bank reserves its right to proceed against at the appropriate time)

Reserve Price	**Rs.26,61,67,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Six Crore Sixty One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.2,66,16,700.00** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Six Lakh Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred only)
Date of Sale & Time	30.01.2023 at 11.30 A.M.
Date and time for submitting Tender along with EMD	30.01.2023 at 11.00 A.M.
Place of Sale	The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

Date : 19.12.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)**
Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
222313 005900	Procurement of 1000 MT ± 5% Office Waste Paper (White Records) in Bale form from Karnataka for TNPL Unit - I at Kagithapuram	09.01.2023

Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL & NIC Websites only. Detailed Terms & conditions, Tender fee, EMD etc., are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of the property presently bearing BBMP Municipal No. 23, presently bearing PID No. 76-67-23, Ward No: 111-Shanthinagar, measuring East to West 105 '(One Hundred Five) Feet and North to South 60' (Sixty) Feet, totally measuring 6,300 (Six Thousand Three Hundred) Square Feet and as per Khata the measurement is 683.555 (Six Hundred Eighty Three point five five five) Square Meters, situated at Castle Street, Bangalore – 560 025 morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within seven (7) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowner/s with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person/s have any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property presently bearing BBMP Municipal No. 23, presently bearing PID No. 76-67-23, Ward No: 111- Shanthinagar, measuring East to West 105 '(One Hundred Five) Feet and North to South 60' (Sixty) Feet, totally measuring 6,300 (Six Thousand Three Hundred) Square Feet and as per Khata the measurement is 683.555 (Six Hundred Eighty Three point five five five) Square Meters, situated at Castle Street, Bangalore – 560 025 and bounded on the;

East by : Property No.24 Castle Street.
West by : H Second Cross.
North by : Private Property.
South by : Castle Street Main Road.

J.P and J.P Law Firm
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No: 35, Ground Floor, Off Lavelle Road,
Kasturba Cross Road, Bangalore- 560 001.
Ph No: 9738062848, E-mail- tndgowda@gmail.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 28.12.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client has negotiated to purchase the lands morefully described in the Item Nos. 1 and 2 of the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Properties, from its lawful owner Sri. C. MUNEGOWDA, S/o. Chikkapaiah, Aged about 44 Years, Residing at Kamenahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Any persons/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the Schedule Properties may lodge his/her/their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within fifteen (15) days of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claim or disputes in respect of the Schedule Properties and my client shall proceed to get the Schedule Property conveyed in his/her/their/ its favour. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE

ITEM No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the dry land bearing Sy. No. 118/1 measuring to an extent of 0-25 Guntas, situated at Kamenahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on the **East by :** Land belonging to Kempanna; **West by :** Land belonging to Chikkathayappa; (Survey No. 118/3) **North by:** I.V.C. Road; **South by:** Land belonging to Kempegowda & Kempanna.

ITEM No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the dry land bearing Sy. No. 118/3 (Portion of Old Sy. No. 118/1) measuring to an extent of 0-16 Guntas, situated at Kamenahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, bounded on the **East by :** Land belonging to Yellamma; (Survey No. 118/1) **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No. 118/1; **North by:** I.V.C. Road; **South by:** Land belonging to Kempegowda & Kempanna.

Sd/- **J.M. MUNIRAJU,**
LOKESH .R & ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
#17 & 32, Ground Floor, Amar Towers,
1st Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru-560 009. Mob. 9886185595

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client Yashodha.N, W/o Late Ramesh G.S, No.35, Shobha Nilaya, 14th Cross Road, 5th Main Road, Chowdappa Layout, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore road, Behind Railway Station, Bangalore South, Govt Electric Factory, Bengaluru-560 026, has lost /misplaced the original (1) Registered House Property Document vide SRI-1- 01544-2011-12, in Book-1, stored in CD No. SRID106, dated 29.08.2011 registered in the office of SRO, Srirampura (2) Original Registered Sale Agreement vide No. BMH-1-03025-2009-10, in Book 1, CD No. BMHD378 dated 16.09.2009 in the office of SRO, Bommanahalli, and (3) original land property document pertaining land Sy.No. 9/13, Situated at Agachehalli village, Nagamangala Taluk, Sy.No. 205/3 Sy.No.205/9 and 205/5 are situated at Bellur village, Nagamangala Taluk, Sy.No.45/5 is situated at Guthagana village, Mandya Taluk, Sy.No.31/2 is situated at Tharanigere village Mandya Taluk, and Sy.No.23/8 is. situated at Srirangapura, Nagamangala Taluk. MY client has also lodged a Police Complaint in this regard vide complaint No. 0427206/2022 on 27.12.2022. Any person/s in the possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to me or if any person proceed any transaction being in possession of the said documents they will be doing so on their own risk and my client is not liable for the same.

G.GANGASWAMY, ADVOCATE
Manohar Law Associates
Money Point, No.59, Ground Floor, GF-2, 1/2, KH Road, (Double Road) Opp:Shanthinagar (BMTC) Bus Stop, Bangalore-560 027. Mob:9916645136

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(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-2/F-T6/22-23/5383 Date: 28.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/AEE-2/Tmk swg/EPR-736, Dtd: 26.12.2022 for **providing 01 No. of additional switchgear for load bifurcation of F2-Industrial feeder at 66/11kV sub-station Tamaka in TL&SS Division, Kolar coming under the jurisdiction of TR(M.), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru on Partial Turnkey, Two Part & Percentage basis.**

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink '**e-Procurement-KPTCL**' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 30.12.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Trans. (Maint), BRAZ, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Ph: 080-23415347

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout Branch of Canara Bank,** will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **31.01.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 1,34,93,607/-** (Rupees one Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seven rupees only) along with costs, expenses and future interest as at 28-12-2022. due to Koramangala Layout Branch of Canara Bank from **Borrower : 1) Mr. Harish Kumar .N, 2) Mr. Satish Kumar .N & 3) Mrs. Puspa Rani .S, all are residing** at 5/13, 12th Main, Industrial and Commerce Layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560040.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank Koramangala Layout Branch, Bangalore or through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-**IFSC Code CNRB0000885**) to the credit of the account number **209272434**, Canara Bank Koramangala Layout Branch, **on or before 30.01.2023 by 5.00 pm.** Date & Time of the **E-Auction 31.01.2023 from 10.00 am to 11.00 am.**

E-Auction Date : 31.01.2023

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
1. Property standing in the name of Mrs. Puspa Rani S w/o Mr. A Narayanaswamy, residential land and building with extent of measuring 2340 sq. ft. and building with plinth area of 4015 sq. ft. in GF,FF,SF, TF and situated at site no. 41, Khatha No.5704, BEML Employee's House building Cooperative Society, Halagevaderahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore-560098. **bounded by : North :** Site No.42, **South :** Site No. 40, **East :** Site No. 26 & passage leading to Road, **West :** Portion of the Property retained by Jayaramaiah	**Rs. 1,9115,000/-**	**Rs. 19,11,500/-**	**Rs. 10,000/-**

For further details contact **"E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (https://indianbankseauction.com) M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H, Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144, Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in, Website: https://indianbankseauction.com** may contact Manager, Canara Bank, Koramangala Branch, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block Koramangala, Bengaluru -560 034. M-94835 20885, email:cb0885@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Date: 28.12.2022 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Kiran Kumar B P (Borrower) Srinivas M (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005292144	All That Piece And Parcel Residential Apartment Described Below In The Apartment Complex Known As "Commune-1" Together With Common Area, Common Facilities, Common Open Space, Common Stair Case, Common Water And Sanitation, Electricity, Easement Rights And Appurtenances Thereto Situated At Marsur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South. Unit No.21107 Floor: 11 Black/tower: Tower B: Super Built Up Area: 1030.00 Sq. Ft. Car Parking:1	Rs. 37,06, 499.75/- (as on December 13, 2022)	Rs. 34,20, 000/- / Rs. 3,42, 000/-	January 03, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 04, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. S K Devendra (Borrower) M/s Balaji and Co Mr. Krishna Raju, Mrs. S R Bhagya (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002443047	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Flat No. F2 Situated In The Ground Floor Of The Building, Constructed On Schedule 'a' Property, Having A Built Up Area Of 2489.90 Sq. Ft. Along With 793.84 Sq. Feet Of Undivided Right, Title And Interest Over The Schedule 'A' Property And 2 (Two) Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor Of The Building With The Rights In All Open Spaces And Common Area Of The Building Situated On The Immovable Property Bearing Municipal No 58/2, Pid No. 7-35-58/2, At 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	Rs. 6,18,00, 661.89/- (as on December 10, 2022)	Rs. 2,39,00, 000/- / Rs. 23,90, 000/-	January 03, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 04, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
		All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Flat No. F3 Situated In The First Floor Of The Building, Constructed On Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Built Up Area Of 2565.50 Sq. Ft. Along With 817.94 Sq. Feet Of Undivided Right, Title And Interest Over The Schedule 'A' Property And 2 (Two) Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor Of The Building With The Rights In All Open Spaces And Common Area Of The Building Situated On The Immovable Property Bearing Municipal No 58/2, Pid No. 7-35-58/2, At 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.		Rs. 2,45,90, 000/- / Rs. 24,59, 000/-		February 04, 2023 from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
3.	Mr. S K Devendra (Borrower) M/s Balaji and Co Mr. Krishna Raju, Mrs. S R Bhagya (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002442235	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Flat No.f4 Situated In The Second Floor Of The Building, Constructed On Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Built Up Area Of 2943 Sq. Ft. Along With 817.94 Sq. Feet Of Undivided Right, Title And Interest Over The Schedule 'a' Property And One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor Of The Building With The Rights In All Open Spaces And Common Area Of The Building Situated On The Immovable Property Bearing Municipal No 58/2, Pid No. 7-35-58/2, At 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	Rs. 6,20,06, 708.49/- (as on December 10, 2022)	Rs. 2,49,50, 000/- / Rs. 24,95, 000/-	January 03, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 04, 2023 from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM
		All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Flat No.f5 Situated In The Third Floor Of The Building, Constructed On Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Built Up Area Of 2943 Sq. Ft. Along With 817.94 Sq. Feet Of Undivided Right, Title And Interest Over The Schedule 'A' Property And One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor Of The Building With The Rights In All Open Spaces And Common Area Of The Building Situated On The Immovable Property Bearing Municipal No 58/2, Pid No. 7-35-58/2, At 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore.		Rs. 2,55,60, 000/- / Rs. 25,56, 000/-		February 04, 2023 from 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 03, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **February 03, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 03, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **February 03, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: December 29, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Minister for Public Works CC Patil told the Council that he will appeal to Union Minister for Road Transport Nitin Gadkari to provide entry and exit points at Maddur and Mandya on the 10-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway to help the residents there. During the Question Hour, JDS member Marithibbe Gowda raised the issue demanding that the people of the region should get access to the highway

WINTER SESSION TO END TODAY FOR SHAH VISIT

Opposition leaders term it ineffective, say North Karnataka issues not discussed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi:

The ongoing winter session of legislature at Suvarna Vidhan Soudha in Belagavi is being wound up hastily, even before some major issues pertaining to various parts of the state have been discussed effectively. Though the government is under pressure to take up several issues pertaining to North Karnataka on priority, the assembly discussed them briefly at the fag end of Wednesday's session. Despite starting on December 19, the session has been unable to highlight many important issues, particularly of North Karnataka. It was expected that the government would dedicate considerable time in both Houses to discuss these issues.

According to sources, the session is being cut short by a day and is expected to end by Thursday afternoon, in view of the visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to Mandya on December 30, which will be attended by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, most of his ministers and BJP MLAs.

The Speaker said that since the session will end early on Thursday, an important Finance Bill will be tabled soon after question hour. The session should have ended on December 30, as per the earlier schedule. Former minister R V Deshpande, an eight-time legislator from Haliyal, who was given the 'Best MLA' award in the legislative assembly on Thursday, expressed regret over the government's continued failure to hold the session effectively in Belagavi.

"The government has invested hugely on establishing the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha. Public money has been spent on this mammoth structure but unfortunately it is not being utilised properly," he said. Deshpande told TNIE that the session should have been held at least for 22 days in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, so that important issues could be raised and discussed. "The government should hold sessions with some purpose and objective and ensure that people's problems are discussed," he added.

MLC from Belagavi Chennaraj Hattiholi said the objective of holding the session in Belagavi is not being achieved as it is being held merely as a routine. Many MLAs from border areas refrained from attending when a unanimous resolution was passed following a marathon debate on the Karnataka and Maharashtra border row.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai makes a point in the Assembly on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Only 30 MLAs attend debate on NK region

The negligence of the elected representatives towards the burning issues of North Karnataka became visible during the winter session of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday. Of the 225 legislators, only 30 legislators participated, of whom one legislator highlighted some issues of North Karnataka . The issues of North Karnataka were taken under special discussion in the Assembly on Wednesday evening for 30 minutes. Muddebihal MLA AS Patil Nadahalli demanded comprehensive development of the region. He said, around 14 lakh hectare land of North Karnataka will come under irrigation if the Upper Krishna Project (UKP) stage-3 is implemented. The government should resolve the legal issues and implement this important project, he demanded. Also, there is a lot of scope for the development of tourism sector as ancient ruins—Badami, Aihole, Pattadkallu of Kadamba, Hoysala, Rashtrakuta dynasty — are situated within a 100-km radius of Almatti dam and Narayanapura dam. There is also scope for fishing activities in the over lakh available saline land and backwaters of Almatti dam in North Karnataka under the Prime Minister's scheme. Tourism and fisheries can create lakhs of jobs and improve the GDP of the state, he said.

— Sunil Patil

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on Congress Foundation Day in Belagavi on Wednesday

Shah to take stock of BJP poll prep

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah will be in Karnataka on Friday and Saturday and he is expected to take stock of the BJP's preparations for the Assembly elections to be held early next year.

As the BJP is trying hard to improve its performance in the Vokkaliga-dominated Old Mysuru region, Shah will address a rally in Mandya on Friday and a party workers' convention in Bengaluru on Saturday.

Close to 50,000 people from Mandya, Mysuru, Hassan and other districts in the Old Mysuru region are expected to attend the Mandya rally. Shah is also attending a programme of a milk union in Mandya.

Congress and JDS hold considerable sway over voters in the Old Mysuru region. Though the BJP performed well in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, its performance in the 2018 Assembly elections was not up to its expectations. Shah's visit to Mandya is significant considering the BJP's effort to improve its performance in the region as it has set itself an ambitious target of winning 150 seats. On Saturday, Shah will address party leaders in Bengaluru. A BJP leader said close to 10,000 people, including those in charge of booths, will attend the convention.

Shah is expected to get details about the party's preparations for the polls in Bengaluru which has 28 Assembly constituencies and advise the leaders about the strategy they need to adopt. "Shah will focus more on party activities in Karnataka ahead of the Assembly polls," said a BJP leader.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Take all-party panel to Centre for border row, DKS tells CM

Bengaluru: KPCC president DK Shivakumar dared CM Basavaraj Bommai to take an all-party delegation to the national capital to discuss the border issue with the Centre. "Not surprised that CM is merely doing lip service with hollow statements. If he actually means that he doesn't want to cede an inch of Karnataka to Maharashtra, he should immediately take an all party delegation to Delhi," Shivakumar tweeted, responding to Bommai's statement on the government's stand on the border issue. Shivakumar said Union Home Minister Amit Shah should assure Karnataka that the Centre will protect its interests. "Let the Home Minister give a public assurance on the matter," he stated.

e-tender planned to buy foodgrains for Kukke temple prasada

Belagavi: The State Government has said that e-tenders will be floated to supply foodgrains and other material required to prepare prasada at Kukke Subramanya Swamy temple in Kadaba taluk of Dakshina Kannada. Replying to a question by MLC UB Venkatesh (Congress), Housing Minister V Somanna said the present tender process will be discontinued from January and e-tender will be introduced. He was replying on behalf of Muzrai Minister Shashikala Jolle. Venkatesh asked if the government was aware that the temple is procuring foodgrains at market price resulting in huge loss to the exchequer. The government has stated that the temple, being under its control, is procuring foodgrains from Janatha Bazaar. On the action taken, the reply by the Endowment, Hajj and Waqf department said that there is no report from the Commissioner, Endowment Department and Deputy Commissioner Dakshina Kannada, regarding the loss to the exchequer. Somanna said that he will discuss with the CM to make a member belonging to the Vishwakarma community a member of the trust.

Services of pourakarmikas will be regularised soon, says Bommai

Belagavi: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said the government will initiate necessary measures to regularise the services of 42,000 pourakarmikas in the state shortly. He said the services of 11,133 sanitation workers have been regularised by the state government already. He was speaking after handing over appointment orders to the sanitation workers appointed to various urban local bodies, in Belagavi on Wednesday. The CM said a decision has been taken to henceforth call pourakarmikas as "sarakari pourakarmikas" which will ensure more respect and dignity for them.

Congress MLA Deshpande gets 'Best Legislator' award

Belagavi: Veteran Congress MLA and former minister RV Deshpande on Wednesday won the 'Best MLA Legislator Award'. Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhuswamy, Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah presented the award to the Haliyal MLA. Deshpande has been elected as an MLA for 8 times so far and is the most senior legislator of the House. He has served as Minister of Small Scale Industries, Large and Medium Industries, Agriculture, Horticulture, Skill Development, among other departments.

'Why more funds for burial grounds than for localities'

Belagavi: Congress leader Krishna Byre Gowda hit out at the state government for allegedly releasing more funds for the development of burial grounds than for the residential areas in KGF Assembly constituency in the past three years. Gowda took the government to task for allegedly neglecting areas where SC/ST people reside by not providing any basic amenities. "Why are more funds granted to areas where nobody lives and why less funds for the areas where people reside? This shows something is not right." the former minister added.

'Ram Mandir in Karnataka similar to Ayodhya temple'

ENS @Belagavi

THE decision to construct a Ram Mandir in Karnataka will be announced in the next state budget, Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan has said. Speaking to the media at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday, the minister said, "Similar to the Ram Mandir being built in Ayodhya in North India, a Ram Mandir will be constructed in Karnataka."

He said Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will be visiting Karnataka to inspect the land to be identified for the temple.

Commenting on Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to the state, he said Shah's visit is not linked to the upcoming elections in the state. He said the Election Commission will announce the poll dates at an appropriate time.

I can construct temple on my own, says HDK

JDS leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy on Wednesday slammed the State Government's decision to invite Yogi Adityanath to lay the foundation stone for the proposed Ram Mandir at Ramadevarabetta hills in Ramanagara district.

"There is no need to bring the UP CM as the state of Karnataka is not bankrupt to that extent. I have the strength to construct the temple on my own. I can bring the religious heads of the Vokkaliga community and the Suttur seer as well for the foundation laying ceremony," he said at the JDS' 'pancharatna yatra' at Chikkanayakanahalli in Tumakuru district.

'Recruitment by Jan/Feb'

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RECRUITMENT is expected to be completed by January/February 2023. A senior official from the state government said that the recruitment process started a month ago. There is severe shortage of staff in most of the departments. State government for various reasons, including Covid-19 pandemic, could not speed up the process. "Now, we are hoping to hire at least 50,000 people by the end of March 2023," the official said.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Karnataka State Government Employees' Association president CS Shadakshari said that with shortage of staff, the employees who are currently working are overburdened with work. "We have been requesting the government to recruit people. One of the main obstacles for the government to recruit are court cases. As many as 45,000 posts are lying vacant due to legal hurdles. This includes teachers' recruitment where the department had finalised over 15,000 candidates. Government has to intervene and complete the recruitment process," he added.

Meanwhile, the government constituted the Seventh Pay Commission, headed by retired chief secretary Sudhakar Rao, to revise the salaries of government employees. "We are hoping CM Bommai will make an announcement in this regard in the state budget earlier next year," Shadakshari added.

Surjewala meets Zameer in Delhi

ENS @Bengaluru

AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala on Wednesday held a meeting with former minister and Chamrajpet MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan and discussed various issues including the 2023 Assembly polls in Karnataka. The meeting assumes significance as Zameer has been conspicuous by his absence at several events organised by the Congress recently.

According to sources, Surjewala met Zameer to boost his morale as the latter was upset after ED raids on his properties. Zameer had also met Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao at Hyderabad on the pretext of meeting MLA Rohit Reddy as part of a business trip. This meeting necessitated Surjewala's meeting with Zameer, a source informed.

Surjewala met Zameer at the former's residence in the national capital. They discussed how to woo minority voters for the party.

Recently, Zameer was included in the list of the party's election committee to select the candidates for the Assembly polls and made in-charge of Gadag. Speaking to reporters soon after meeting Surjewala, Zameer called it a courtesy call.

Gowda to have final say on B-Forms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Raichur

JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda will be the deciding authority on which candidates will get B-Forms for the upcoming assembly elections.

Gowda, who was in Manvi town of Raichur district on Wednesday, told reporters that people recommend names of candidates and suggest who should contest, but he is the final authority to give Form-B.

He declined to respond to rumours that Nikhil Kumaraswamy would contest from Mandya or Kanakapura, and expressed confidence that the JDS will get a majority in the elections. Gowda was in Manvi to attend the marriage of Raja Ramachandra Naik, brother of MLA Raja Venkatappa Naik and a mass marriage programme.

H D Kumaraswamy could not attend as he was busy with the Pancharatna programme in Tumakuru, he said. Gowda said debates are going on over constructing a Ram Mandir in Ramanagara, and wanted to know the relationship between the temple and minister CN Ashwath Narayan.

Bill aims at protecting interests of small farmers, says Ashoka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

THE Karnataka Land Revenue (Third Amendment) Bill 2022, which aims at leasing government land to families illegally cultivating plantation crops on such lands, was passed in the Council on Wednesday.

The Bill envisages to lease out government land spread up to 25 acres to the families which are utilising it for illegal cultivation to grow plantation crops like coffee, arecanut, rubber and cardamom.

While the cut off date for the scheme is January 2005, the families, which are possessing the land parcel prior to that date, are eligible and the land will be leased to them for 30 years from the date of the lease signed. The government will roll out the scheme soon after the Governor gives his ascent to the Bill, which is expected to be passed in the Assembly on Thursday.

While the scheme will be implemented in the districts like Kodagu, Chikkamagluru, Hassan, and Shivamogga, where plantation crops are mainly cultivated, the eligible beneficiaries can approach the deputy commissioner of their respective district to get the lease.

LAND REVENUE (THIRD AMENDMENT) BILL

Revenue Minister R Ashoka, who presented the Bill, said that the objective of the Bill is to help planters with small land holdings. He said the scheme is meant to protect the interest of small farmers and the land holders will not be permitted to utilise the land parcel for commercial exploitation such as developing resorts or homestay.

KPME BILL PASSED

The Council also passed The Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2002 which envisages to replace the chief commissioner of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) as the chairman of Registration and Grievances Redressal Authority by the deputy commissioner of Bengaluru urban district. Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhuswamy, who piloted on behalf of Health Minister K Sudhakar, said the BBMP commissioner was made the chairman of the authority during the Covid-19 pandemic through an amendment to the Act and now it is being replaced and the DC is being reinstated as the chairman.

Climate change brought intense rain, distress and losses to state

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS

YEAR 2022 brought huge loss to Karnataka in terms of human life, infrastructure and farm production due to natural disasters -- heavy rain, floods and sea erosion -- which experts say is due to global warming, a man-made mess.

Post the Covid-19 pandemic earlier this year, there was hope of a revival in infrastructure development and agricultural productivity, which was almost stagnant since the 2021 lockdown.

Pre-monsoon showers began early, in the last week of March, bringing much glee to the farming community, but experts say it was an environmental disaster as indicator species, like amphibians, mistook the early showers for the monsoon and began the breeding season. However, the rainfall fizzled out after farming preparations began, and started playing hide and seek, with the drizzle and delay drying the earth. Fears of a drought loomed large across the state in both dry areas and Western Ghats.

When the monsoon returned in July, the agriculture and horticulture sectors were badly hit. Sowing done in early April and May had either dried up or plants were infected by pests. Rainfall continued, though it was severe in drier areas and was termed 'below normal'.

The districts of Gadag, Koppal. Ballari, Raichur, Kalaburagi, Tumakuru, Bengaluru, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Davangere, Chitradurga, Haveri, Vijayanagara, Vijayapura, Bagalkot witnessed heavy rainfall, while Uttara Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Belagavi, Shivamogga and other places got deficit rainfall. In August, Gadag, Bengaluru, parts of Uttara Kannada and Dakshina Kannada came under high-intensity rain which brought flash floods.

Kumta-based senior scientist Prof MD Subhash Chandran says, "Rainfall has become highly unpredictable. There was high-intensity sporadic rainfall in many places. It began three years ago and is increasing. It doesn't mean total quantity of rainfall has increased, but is exceptionally high on a single day."

Dakshina Kannada, Gadag, Koppal, places like Binaga near Karwar, where the INS Kadamba Naval Base is housed, and parts of Bhatkal taluk witnessed such incidents in the first week of August. On August 3, Bhatkal received record rainfall of 533mm, leading to floods, sea erosion, loss of road infrastructure, bridges, canals and property, and human casualties in 27 districts, where close to 200 villages were hit and more than 30,000 people were affected.

Over 100 people died due to floods, rain and landslides. In August, about 6 lakh hectares of crop were lost due to irregular rainfall, about 35,000 houses were either completely or severely damaged. According to the government, the total loss was Rs 7500 crore this year.

Dry land regions which usually receive scanty rainfall, like Tumakuru, Chikkaballapur, Chitradurga, Koppal, Ballari and Raichur received heavy rainfall, which severely damaged crops. "Farmers grow chilli, particularly Byadagi chilli, which is lucrative. Rainfall was good, but began again harvest time, so the crop began to rot or was infected by pest. It was the same with green gram, Bengal gram and toor dal, due to severe change in temperature," said Anand Teertha Pyati, agriculture expert.

According to him, this is due to change in weather conditions over the past three years. "The only crops that survived were maize and cotton," he said. TV Ramachandra, senior scientist, Energy and Wetland Research Centre, Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, said it is linked to land use change. "Floods, landslides in Uttara Kannada, Dakshina Kannada and other places is due to climate change. Deforestation and unplanned development are the root cause. Mitigation measures should be part of planning," he said.

OTHER DISASTERS

- Flash floods in B'luru city, on Mysuru highway
- Karnataka-Goa road via Hemmadaga blocked for a week due to landslide
- Anshi Ghat connecting Karwar- Belagavi closed for a month due to landslide

PLUS POINTS

- Water table in Bengaluru Urban, Devanahalli, Chikkaballapur has risen
- Awareness regarding fossil fuel pollution increasing
- Electric buses in Bengaluru limits

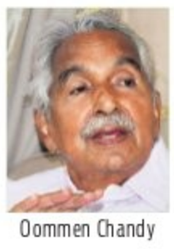
SOLAR SCAM: CBI CLEAN CHIT TO CHANDY IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE CBI has given clean chit to former Kerala chief minister Oommen Chandy in the sexual assault case connected to the sensational solar scam. The development has come as a setback to the LDF government, which had handed over the case, involving several top UDF leaders, to the central agency in February 2021.

In its report submitted before the chief judicial magistrate court here on Tuesday, the CBI also let BJP national vice-president A P Abdullakutty, who was earlier with the Congress, off the hook. With this, all the accused in the case have been deemed innocent by the agency.

In a Facebook post on Wednesday, Chandy said his public life had been an open book. The senior Congress leader, who is undergoing treatment for a throat problem in Bengaluru, said everyone should introspect whether it is right to level baseless allegations and brand someone as tainted.


Oommen Chandy

According to the CBI report, there is no evidence to prove the charges against Chandy. It said he was not present at Cliff House, the official residence of the CM, on the day of the crime as alleged by the complainant.

The CBI said there were discrepancies in the complainant's statements. She had also accused Abdullakutty of raping her at Mascot Hotel in Thiruvananthapuram. The CBI said there was no evidence to prove this either.

Five days ago, the CBI had given clean chit to AICC general secretary K C Venugopal in the case, citing lack of evidence. Though Venugopal and the complainant had met on various occasions, there was no proof to substantiate her claims of sexual assault. The complainant had levelled allegations of rape and sexual harassment against Congress MLA A P Anil Kumar and MPs Hibi Eden and Adoor Prakash.

CAUGHT AT LAST

A 19-year-old male wild elephant was captured inside a private estate in Kodagu on Wednesday. The tusker was extensively involved in crop raiding and had damaged properties in several villages. It has been shifted to Dubare Elephant Camp | EXPRESS

RTI activist murder: Plaint filed with NHRC

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE murder of RTI activist Murthy on December 22 is taking a political turn, though police have tried to brush it off as a consequence of a family dispute. Murthy's family member and advocate Shilpa Rani filed a complaint with the National Human Rights Commission, alleging that the murder was due to his RTI activism and not a family dispute, as alleged. It is said that he was threatening to expose the scams of the local panchayat in Sathanur.

To back her statement, Shilpa Rani produced two police FIRs, one dated July 2022 when Murthy was assaulted by the same persons who are said to be behind his murder, and a second FIR dated October, when his house with attacked with beer bottles and other projectiles, again by the same group.

Rani alleged that they were warning him to stop his RTI activism, and resorted to murder when he failed to heed the warnings. One particular relative had warned that they would kill him if he did not end his RTI activism.

Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative Director Venkatesh Nayak said it is common to brush off murders of RTI activists as family disputes, and there are many such instances in Maharashtra. He said given the trend of acquittals in most such killings in Karnataka, it remains to be seen whether the Sathanur police will probe the activism angle in Murthy's case and identify the conspirators who masterminded the attack on him.

Statistics reveal that there have been 104 murders of RTI activists across the nation, of which 11 were in Karnataka. There are also about 184 instances of RTI activists getting assaulted nationally, and 18 cases were recorded in Karnataka. There have been no convictions in Karnataka until now.

On the police response, Shilpa Rani pointed out that although the murder took place on December 22, police only registered an FIR the next day. She also alleged that in the previous two cases of assault against Murthy, police registered a counter-case where the accused had made allegations against Murthy in return. She also alleged that in the July 2022 case, police are yet to file a chargesheet after five months, though it has to be mandatorily done in three months.

Govt extracting double revenue from us, say quarry owners

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS many as 14,320 members and representatives of Federation of Karnataka Quarry and Crusher Owners Association staged a massive protest against the state government in Belagavi on Wednesday. Among many demands, the protesters said that the government should not demand excess royalty. They claimed that most of them have already paid royalty and questioned as to why they were being penalised to pay more. They alleged that it amounted to extracting double revenue from them.

The protesters threatened to launch a 'Bangalore Chalo' march in the first week of January if their demands are not met.

Minister for Mines Halappa Achar met the protesters and assured them of taking up their demands with the government. The matter has been conveyed to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai who reportedly said that he would need a week's time to respond to the demands, as the government is busy with the winter session of Karnataka Legislative Assembly.

The protesters pointed out to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's one-nation-one-tax policy and questioned why it was not being applied here. "If there is one tax, why are we being made to pay more," asked Ravindra Shetty, president of the association.

The association also threatened to take up the matter with Union minister Nitin Gadkari if the state authorities do not respond to their demands. State government sources have expressed concern that developmental work across the state may get affected because of the protest. There is also concern that the state authorities may invoke Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA).

Smoke billows from the forest in the Charmadi Ghat in Chikkamagaluru district after the outbreak of wildfire

WILDFIRE DESTROYS 60 ACRES OF 'SHOLA' FOREST IN CHARMADI GHAT

Chikkamagaluru: Around 60 acres of "shola "forest (grassland) has been destroyed in a fire in the Somanakadu region close to the Charmadi Ghat in Chikkamagaluru district. Forest personnel, who noticed the fire on Tuesday, managed to douse it. Forest officials said the forests in the district face the threat of wildfire soon after monsoon. Around 60 acres of forest has been destroyed and there is a possibility of the fire killing reptiles, insects and birds. N E Kranthi, DCFO, Chikkamagaluru division, ruled out the role of miscreants in the outbreak of fire. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Indian Bison hunted at Nagarhole in Kodagu

Madikeri: An Indian Bison (gaur) was found dead with two bullet injuries in the middle of the Thithimathi-Hunsuru-Mysuru State Highway-90 inside the Mathigodu Reserve Forest limits in Kodagu district. "The gaur is approximately eight years old. The postmortem report says that bullets were fired on its chest and leg. Investigation is on to trace the culprits," said Harsha, DCF of Nagarhole Wildlife Division. The incident is suspected to have taken place inside the Nagarhole Tiger Reserve. **ENS**

Video of drunk teacher sleeping in school corridor goes viral

Udupi: A video of a teacher sleeping drunk in the corridors of the government lower primary school at Alangaru near Perdoor in Udupi district went viral on Wednesday. A resident recorded teacher **Krishnamurthy Nayak** sleeping in the corridor on his phone and alerted Education Department officials. Udupi DDPI Ganapathi K told *TNIE* that the school headmaster had complained against Krishnamurthy coming to the school in an inebriated state. "After the video went viral on Wednesday, I sought a report from the Brahmavara BEO to initiate action against the teacher," he said. Brahmavar BEO Ranganath said that a report was submitted after an inquiry. "A report based on the statements of teachers and local residents has been submitted to the department. I have seen the video which was shot by a local resident," he said. The video footage also shows children inside classrooms while teacher was sleeping outside. **ENS**

'Net value of water bodies down to ₹45K billion'

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EARLIER, speaking at the 3-day 13th International Biennial Lake Symposium 2022, Ramachandra said that the net value of the water bodies has now reduced to around Rs 45,000 billion from Rs 10 lakh billion in 2010. He said that the evergreen forest patch of Western Ghats has also reduced. Apart from this, officials from forest department and IISc researchers are awaiting orders from the Ramsar Convention Bureau and the Central government to declare Agnashini Estuary a Ramsar site after a three-year long battle. Officials said this declaration will help secure the region and coastlines from further degradation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Y.M. Niranjan Babu S/o Late Y.T. Made Gowda is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its Vendors Mr. Chiruvolu Sahil alias Chiruvolu Jay Sahil Kannan alias Chiruvolu Sahil alias Jay S/o Chiruvolu Ravi kiran and Ms. Chiruvolu Mira alias Chiruvolu Mira Kiran D/o Chiruvolu Ravikiran Represented by their grandfather the Power of Attorney Holder Sri.Tipirneni Haranath Babu Rao S/o late Guravaiah resident of Kanur Village, Vijaywada, Andra Pradesh.

If any other person/s have any legal rights or title or claim or interest or demand of charge over the Schedule property they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s with the undersigned along with related copies of the documents upon which they are relying, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid objection is received as aforesaid by the undersigned within time stipulated above, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the said owners, no one else have any manner of claim over the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing Site No.11, in New Khatha No.217/199 and Old No.172/35 of Kattigenahalli Village Panchayath, measuring East to west 70 feet and North to South 132 feet in total 9240 Square feet in the layout "Halcyon Defence Enclave" situated at Sathnur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : 30 feet Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Site No.11A and 11B, **South by :** Site No.9 and 9A.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that my client **Sri. S. RAMANATHAN,** S/o. Shallaiah, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No.25, S.R. Nilaya, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, my client vendor **Smt. ROOPA L.** has lost the original Registered Sale Deed Dated: 31.01.2005, bearing No.BLN-1-48002/2004-05, of Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. BLND 113, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, acquired from its previous owner Sri. H.B. Chethan S/o. H.C. Byregowda, in respect of below mentioned Schedule Property. Any person tracing the said documents/ in possession of the document is requested to handover to the same to the undersigned. The public are also cautioned that the above said document shall not be used to deal in any manner whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and if any such action is done, the same shall not be binding on my client. A police complaint also has been lodged with regard to the loss of the said document.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing vacant Site No.3, Formed in Sy.No.24/2 conversion from agricultural to residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(N)SR/101/2003-04, Dated : 04-11-2003, Old Khatha No.7, New Khatha No.1056/658/03, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Ward No.72, Herohalli, measuring East to West : 60 Feet, North to South : Eastern Side : 105 Feet, Western Side : 97 Feet, totally measuring 6060 square feet and bounded on :-

East by : Site No.2, West by : Site No.4, North by : Road, South by : Sites No.8 & 9.

Within 7 days please inform to the above said address

Mohankumar K.T., Advocate,
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Mob No. 9845172742

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : RT65/22-23/SE/PHC/PKD

JJM - 2020-21 CWSS to resolve the scarcity of drinking water in various panchayath in Malampuzha Constituency - Phase-II, pipe line work at Malampuzha Panchayath. Laying distribution and providing FHTCs (1310 Nos) including RCC pipe carrying bridge and PWD road restoration works. EMD: Rs. 500000, Tender fee: Rs. 16540, Last Date for submitting Tender: 09-01-2023 03:00:pm Phone: 04912544927. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1322-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Palakkad

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
TCHHL04930 00100073127 & 10615388	S Arun Kumar as Borrower and Mrs. Manjula A (Co-borrower)	As on 14.06.2022, Rs.55,48,703/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Three Only)	24th December, 2022

Schedule of the Property: Schedule "A" Property All that the piece and parcel pf immovable converted property bearing Sy No.36/2, BBMP Khatha No.1376/36/2, measuring 0-02-08 guntas and 0-13 guntas, totally measuring 0-15-08 guntas, (Duly converted vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN(SU) SR/17/2014-15 dated 10.10.2014 issued by the deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore south Taluk, Bangalore and the property is bounded on the :- East By : Property bearing Sy No.36/3, West By : Remaining Portion of the Property bearing Sy No.36/2 North By : Remaining Portion of the Property bearing Sy No.36/2 and South By : Road. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** 450.66 Sq. Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** Flat bearing No.09 in the ground Floor, measuring 1463 Sq. feet Super Built Up Area, containing three Bed Rooms, with vitrified flooring, together with one car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistrored building constricted on the "A" Schedule property know as "Vandana Celesta"

Date : 24th December 2022 For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

EMC invites competitive e tender for supply of 500 numbers of 1200 mm, 3 bladed 5 star rated ceiling fans with service value greater than or equal to 8.0, at EMC Office.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.01.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Smt. Geetha Bhat, Flat No.53172, Building No.5, Prestige Falcon City, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560 062
2. Sri. Kameshwar Bhat, Flat No.53172, Building No.5, Prestige Falcon City, Konanakunte, Bangalore-560 062.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **19.01.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.51,07,416/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen Only) due and payable amount **as on 30.11.2022** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges and other expenses et.,

Description of the property: Schedule "A" Property : All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.3, formed in Sy No.48 of Dubasipalya, Valagerehalli Village Dhakale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 115 feet, North to South 85 feet and in all measuring 9775 sq. feet and bounded on :-East by: Site No.4, West by: Site No.1, North by: Muniveerappa's House, South by:Road
Schedule "B" Property : (Property hereby Mortgaged) An undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" property measuring to an extent of 407 Sq feet.
Schedule "C" Property: (Property here by mortgaged): All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.B-002 in Ground floor of the Residential Apartment known as "SRI KRISHNA SERENITY" constructed on the schedule"A" property having super built up area measuring 2000 sq. feet consisting of a living room, three bed rooms with attached bathroom and open kitchen, utility Dining cum hall, 1 Balcony, a Pooja Room with vetrified tiles flooring including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, Lobbies, Lift, One Car parking, Staircase contained in the apartment with Generator Backup and bounded on :East by: Flat No.C-003, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Flat No.A-001.

Reserve Price	**Rs. 68.50 Lakhs**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 6.85 Lakhs**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs. 0.69 Lakhs**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.01.2023 Upto 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 19.01.2023, Thursday, from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
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Description of the property: Schedule "A" Property: All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Muncipal No.3, formed in Sy No.48 of Dubasipalya, Valagerehalli Village, Dhakale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 115 feet, North to South 85 feet and in all measuring 9775 sq. feet and bounded on :- East by:Site No.4, West by:Site No.1, North by: Muniveerappa's House, South by: Road.
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EDITORIAL

The only real prison is fear, and the only real freedom is freedom from fear

Aung San Suu Kyi

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— Ramnath Goenka

DYNAST POLITICS ASIDE, DMK MUST UPLIFT GRASSROOTS CADRE

The DMK ends 2022 in a fairly strong political position in Tamil Nadu. With the principal opposition party, the AIADMK, still in disarray, the BJP yet to prove a serious challenger, and no major controversies having erupted over its year and a half in government, the DMK recently made use of the opportunity to elevate party scion Udhayanidhi Stalin to a ministerial role. Charges of a dynastic rule are hardly new to the Dravidian major.

Late leader M Karunanidhi was a stalwart of the Dravidian movement that altered the state's trajectory, arguably for the better, and his legacy casts a large shadow. But for all his achievements, critics saw his family as his Achilles' heel. Even then, his son, current party chief and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, had no easy road to the top. By the time he became a minister in the 2006–11 DMK government, he had already won his MLA seat four times, and been twice elected (directly) Mayor of the Chennai Corporation.

Udhayanidhi has had a much easier journey. The actor-producer/distributor entered active politics in 2018. By the following year, he was made head of the DMK's youth wing. In 2021, he was elected MLA and this year, after completing his film assignments, he became a member of his father's cabinet. His dizzying rise is, of course, a product of dynastic politics in a party with several second and third-generation leaders. In an ideology-based party like the DMK, children of leaders and cadres entering politics is probably inevitable.

The true test for the party is in the calibre of these younger leaders and whether their rise comes at the cost of other talented, committed party faithful. Stalin, for one, has proved himself as a broadly capable administrator, as have some other 'dynasts' such as finance minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan and industries minister Thangam Thennarasu. Udhayanidhi's behind-the-scenes Kollywood career suggests potential as an administrator. However, the party and its leadership must guard against the kind of sycophancy that has wrecked its ally, the Congress, and continue to nurture and elevate grassroots cadre, who are the backbone of the DMK.

CPM NEEDS CORRECTION TO HOLD FORT IN KERALA

One thing that keeps the CPM distinct is its willingness to undergo introspection and its ability to undertake requisite course corrections. Taking a cue from the electoral and political setback in West Bengal, where the Left was in power for over three decades, the Kerala CPM has initiated a massive rectification campaign to weed out growing bourgeoisie tendencies in the party, especially after the Left retained power in the state. Right from the state secretariat to the lowest fraction of branch committees, all units will undergo an elaborate and exhaustive process of self-criticism, assessment and correction. After detailed discussions, the CPM has issued its nod for the document on 'Contemporary politics and party's immediate responsibilities in the organisational sector'.

Noticeably, CPM cadres and leaders have been facing a slew of charges. Widespread incidents of alcoholism and drug abuse among party cadres, cases of sexual assault, and allegations of financial irregularities and corrupt practices are on the rise. In addition, cadres and leaders have a growing tendency to indulge in regressive social practices. Also, there's a deviation from the guidelines laid out for the lifestyle to be followed by party leaders. Close on the heels of the rectification move, reports surfaced about senior leader P Jayarajan raising allegations against LDF convener E P Jayarajan for amassing wealth.

It's not the first time fingers have been pointed at E P Jayarajan for deviations from party norms for leaders' lifestyles. However, this time around, it could assume significance, given the state leadership's determination to eliminate bourgeois tendencies erupting within the party.

The Kerala CPM's rectification move has been endorsed by the central leadership, which is also planning to do the same at the national level. It's not the first time the CPM is going for such a massive rectification process. Earlier, in 1996 and 2009, the central party had carried out such an elaborate process. Later, the Kerala unit undertook a similar initiative in 2013. It's time the CPM introspects why decisions taken at the Kolkata and Kozhikode plenums have not been implemented so far. Other than vowing a self-purification each time, the party has done precious little to enact it on the ground. It's time the party took itself to task and made course correction a reality if it is to retain its only bastion in the country.

QUICK TAKE

TECH DRIVE FOR ALL-WEATHER CROPS

The National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture is a government initiative to help farmers in regions prone to extreme weather conditions to sustain crop production through tech intervention. The concept is appealing and welcome: Develop location-specific weather-resilient technologies for farm use. IoT devices can examine and help optimise land for maximum yields. Drone cameras can monitor nitrogen absorption to avoid fertiliser overuse. Agrobots and smart tractors can replace most manual functions. The aim is also to modernise agriculture and increase profit margins. Two questions invariably arise. Can small farmers avail of such technology? The fate of agricultural labourers technology displaces?

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MARCOS' TALE A KEY LESSON FOR GOTABAYA AND CLAN

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The year 2022 proved tumultuous for Gotabaya Rajapaksa, Sri Lanka's eighth executive president. Here's a man who was swept into power with an unprecedented mandate to protect sovereignty and the interests of the majority, only to be unceremoniously ousted in less than two years by the same people who elevated him to high office.

The populist leader offered a 'system reset'—a heady concoction of allegations like international conspiracies, islamophobia, and minority hatred were the ingredients of his political campaign. Gotabaya epitomised identity politics and had people eating out of his palm for a while. His popularity even surpassed that of his brother, Mahinda, considered the most popular leader in present-day mainstream politics.

His misplaced trust, poor judgement and hasty decision-making may be history now, but there are unresolved issues even a fleeing president cannot avoid. He appears to have made a complete U-turn to return to his adopted home, the United States, after the controversial relinquishing of his American citizenship to stand for presidency in 2019.

On Boxing Day 2022, Rajapaksa and his wife left for the US via Dubai. Sources close to Rajapaksa said the 73-year-old ex-president wishes to spend his premature retirement with his son. The turn of events, barring some differences, may resonate with other dictators and their eventual fall from grace.

In another era, another dictator and kleptocrat (known for brutality and corruption) who branded his rule as 'constitutional authoritarianism' had to use his powerful connections at the US State Department to make a home in Hawaii. He too undertook massive infrastructure projects that increased the nation's foreign debt, drove high inflation and triggered a crushing debt crisis that brought people to the streets. He too was known as anti-communist, anti-Muslim, and anti-citizen.

Gotabaya and the entire Rajapaksa clan have several lessons to learn from the dark legacy of the Philippines dictator Ferdinand Marcos Sr. and his lavish wife, joint holders of the Guinness World Record for the largest-ever theft of government resources. The recent legacy of the Rajapaksas drives comparisons with the infamous Marcos' of the Philippines—including how they made nations bleed and sought refuge elsewhere.

Irrespective of where he makes his next home, Rajapaksa will have the Sword of Damocles hanging over his head, eluding peaceful retirement or a retreat from the prying eyes of the public. Relinquishing public office is only a partial response to the call for accountability. Rajapaksa owes the nation answers on multiple counts, ranging from human rights abuses during the final phase of the war, journalists' murders, systemic corruption, and the complete collapse of the economy due to gross mismanagement. An authoritarian leader who brooked no opposition until he was driven out, Gotabaya infamously engineered anti-democratic Constitutional amendments to enable his brothers to control the political destiny of the Sri Lankan people. The 20th Amendment removed the two-term restriction on executive presidency and enabled dual citizens to hold political office. Gotabaya will be (dis)credited for elevating the family power project to Asia's largest nepotism initiative, completing state capture by brothers, sons and nephews. Through this, democratic gains made through the 19th Amendment that depoliticised key public institutions were reversed without remorse.

Gotabaya returned home in 2005 after his brother Mahinda was elected president, to serve as the powerful and hand-picked defence secretary. He renounced his American citizenship under a cloud of doubt, to run for presidency in November 2019. Sixteen years later, he is on his way back to the US, where his wife Ioma is a permanent resident. Angry citizens have driven him from home and presidency while the world has watched the grand spectacle of an unwelcome president flitting from country to country.

Gotabaya Rajapaksa may now want to repair the relationship with his former home which had repeatedly faulted him for lack of accountability, governance and transparency.

The return of the prodigal may also inspire reactions similar to those experienced by Ferdinand Marcos, who was welcomed with a surfeit of lawsuits. On the other hand, it could be a quiet return home, which will depend on the understandings reached on his behalf by the Sri Lankan government. But to most Sri Lankans, he represents a festering cancer of family rule that had made Sri Lanka bleed.

Gotabaya Rajapaksa may be eager to put his past behind and move on. Unfortunately, the people of Sri Lanka cannot do so with ease. Their lives have been turned topsy-turvy and beyond recognition with no hope of a better morrow. The people may be too tired to protest. But this silence is one pregnant with suffering and seething anger, for they know what became of those who dared to protest: violent attacks and flimsy litigation. There had been no public explanation or a plan of action that included the recovery of any stolen assets.

When Marcos fled Manila with his wife and entourage, he was given a safe passage and lived in the lap of luxury in Hawaii, spending his ill-gotten wealth. Yet, he was greeted with a series of lawsuits. His wealth could not even secure him a burial in the Philippines' soil until years after his death.

What works in the Rajapaksas' collective favour is the incumbent president who has ensured not just their safety and well-being but also their return to mainstream politics, excluding Gotabaya. Instead, he is supported to make a new home elsewhere, while others have a fresh political playground to mess with the future of 22 million people. There is no doubt that Sri Lankans here and abroad will keep a keen eye on what becomes of Gotabaya in his new life in the United States and whether the US' system of justice may have its wheels turned now that he is no longer a serving president. People are bound to also watch how President Wickemesinghe may further facilitate the Rajapaksa clan to avoid being answerable to the people for grand corruption, kleptocracy and rights violations.

Should we also watch the United States carefully? We should. A country that has consistently questioned the regimes of Mahinda and Gotabaya Rajapaksa should now demonstrate its own commitment to fighting kleptocracy, economic crimes and rights abuses. The proof is in the pudding.

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FOR BOOSTER, RELY ON OWN DATA

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When the news of Omicron emerged from Africa at the end of November 2021, and the world was unsure what this rapidly spreading variant could do, we had the recommendation for a "precautionary" dose. Booster doses had begun to be rolled out across high-income countries, but primary two-dose coverage in low-income countries continued to lag. In India, which had seen high death rates during April-May 2021, January 2022 brought many infections, many of which went untested and unreported. Although the precautionary dose was recommended, the Omicron wave was sharp and short, with an estimated 50–60% of the country infected within a few weeks. After that, we weathered the Omicron wave by mostly relying on two doses of vaccine with or without earlier infections. Although these did not protect us from infection with Omicron, they clearly protected us against severe disease and death.

The World Health Organisation recommended a booster dose with any available vaccine following its prioritisation framework of healthcare workers, the elderly, and those with comorbidities. This recommendation was based on data which showed that after about five months after vaccination with mRNA and adenovirus vectored vaccines, there was little protection against infection. However, there continued to be lower, but good, protection from severe disease and death.

Decisions on boosters are made based on whether vaccines are continuing to do what they are supposed to do, which is to protect the vaccinated from infection, disease or death in the real world. If vaccine-induced protection begins to decline, we can assess whether all people or some people, need to be given a booster and when. This needs a lot of data, and Israel, which turned its whole population into a living laboratory to show how mRNA vaccines worked, led the world in generating and using data.

Most countries which measured whether the vaccines worked in the real world used mRNA or adenovirus vectored vaccines, but data from Latin America showed that for primary immunisation, inactivated vaccines worked less effectively than adenovirus vectored vaccines. We now have data on boosters, mainly from high-income countries which used mRNA vaccines. There is also new data on bivalent boosters, which include the ancestral virus and Omicron, again from high-income countries, showing that in the elderly population, bivalent vaccines offer increased protection against severe disease and death.

In India, without data and vaccines different from the rest of the world, how do we decide on booster or 'precautionary' doses? The benefits of vaccination can be at two levels—the individual or the population.

For each individual, the goal is to protect against severe disease, and risks vary by age, other illnesses, and prior infections. For a generally healthy young person who has been vaccinated with two doses of vaccine and infected—as 90% of India has been, the risk of severe disease is low. Therefore, for a younger, healthier person, additional boosters are likely to have incremental benefits, not zero, but not huge.

File picture

> From a policy point of view, does India need a booster for its entire population? ... No data from the country indicates the need for a booster in any age or risk group

However, for an older person, or one who is immunocompromised or has other illnesses, in general, the primary series of vaccines offers lower protection, and an additional dose may increase protection. Boosters will greatly benefit older individuals than younger people. However, for those older individuals with hybrid immunity from the previous infection, benefits from booster doses will be less.

Which vaccines should be used as boosters depends largely on what is available, but based on both immunogenicity data from India and effectiveness data from Latin America, those who have received inactivated vaccines should consider protein or adenovirus vectored vaccines. The latter is not widely used in younger populations or as boosters in high-income countries but has been used in Asia and Latin America. One of the worries with adenovirus vectored vaccines is a rare side effect which leads to small clots (called TTS or thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome). This happens only with the first dose, so if it has not happened with the first two doses, it will not happen with a booster. But protein vaccines might be even safer than any other vaccine.

Data-driven timing and frequency of boosting is evolving, but in general, a booster dose can be taken, if needed, with a three-month gap after infection or vaccination. This does not mean that a booster should be taken every three months, but just that when a booster or third dose is needed, the gap should be at least three months. In some parts of the world, a fourth dose is being recommended, but there is no evidence of the amount of benefit such boosting might have, particularly in the context of India, which has had high infection rates.

From a policy point of view, does India need a booster for its entire population? At this time, no data from India indicates the need for a booster dose in any age or risk group. This may be a lack of data on how well vaccines are doing, but while we need to build the systems to get the data we need, we also need to consider what our public health needs are today and for the projected future. What other health issues do we need to tackle, and what is the relative importance of this infection? Is there enough Covid-19 in India today or projected into the future to make booster doses worthwhile? In the absence of new variants that can escape the immune response and cause severe disease in younger people for which we will need new vaccines, our risk groups for severe disease will continue to be the elderly and those with comorbidities. If we are to use booster doses for our population, it is clear that it needs to be a targeted public health intervention to optimally use our resources to protect the most vulnerable.

More importantly, we need to understand that Covid-19 is not going to go away, so if we are to make rational decisions on vaccination and boosting, we need to design and conduct the studies that will give us the answers we need in the shortest possible time. Relying on data from elsewhere to evolve our policy is no longer appropriate for 21st-century India.

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MAILBAG

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India's Opposition

Apropos of *Opposition stuck in a blind alley sans cohesion* (Dec 28). The columnist has rightly and vividly described the pathetic predicament of the Opposition in giving a fitting fight to the belligerent BJP. The tardy, insipid and fallacious ideas and strategies prove to be self-defeating for the Opposition without cohesion.

Ramalingeswara Rao, email

A new Rahul

Apropos of *Walking with Rahul Gandhi* (Dec 28). Rahul's *yatra* has captured the imagination of the masses. He has always been the butt of ridicule, but the *yatra* has been a pilgrimage. That the Opposition has tried to invoke Covid to interrupt the *yatra* shows how he has taken the world by storm. The column encapsulates the strength of this pan-Indian movement that hopes to quell the government from running amok.

Alwyn Prasanna Kumar, Kolar

A long walk to go

Apropos of *Walking with Rahul Gandhi* (Dec 28). Rahul is yet to taste realpolitik. He has come out of his political cocoon; his *yatra* has made some impact. Celebrities have joined, adding the much needed media blitz to the event. But he has to walk a long way before reviving the Congress.

G Nataraja Perumal, email

A frightened BJP

Apropos of *Walking with Rahul Gandhi* (Dec 28). The huge support for the *yatra* is frightening the BJP. The walk is helping Rahul portray his character as polite and unambitious, as a leader trying to bring India together by just walking peacefully, the way Mahatma Gandhi did.

Matthew, Vijayawada

Politics of confusion

Apropos of *Discord in CPM creates fissures in Muslim League* (Dec 28). Why is the IUML worried about the bickering in the CPM in the wake of the P Jayarajan vs E P Jayarajan faceoff? IUML will choose a side to have mileage in both politics and religion in Kerala.

K R Venkata Narasimhan, Madurai

Kochhar's arrest

Apropos of *Chanda Kochhar arrest sparks more questions, less answers* (Dec 28). This is eye-opening for the powers that are in charge of dealing with economic offences. The offenders have been arrested but are sure to get bail and roam freely in society as though nothing has happened. We need to look into these sorts of crimes and ensure justice is delivered to taxpayers.

Jaikishan N, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Those who make cow an election issue have crores to spend on campaigning but not even a single rupee for the cow dynasty.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
A K Antony said Congress needs the support of Hindus to bring down Modi Govt, support of minorities not enough. explains Rahul 's temple hopping.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
The rewriting of Indian history in collaboration with an RSS-affiliated body... Distorting the past destroys the present and future.

Idea of India under attack: Kharge

Cong chief says people being hit by inflation, unemployment but government not bothered

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

Stepping up his attack against the Bharatiya Janata Party, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday said that the fundamentals of India are being attacked and the society is being 'divided by hate'.

Speaking to party leaders and workers at the 138th foundation day of the Congress at the AICC headquarters in Delhi, Kharge said people are being hit by inflation and unemployment but the government is not concerned.

"The fundamentals of India are being continuously attacked. The society is being divided by hate, people are hit by price rise and unemployment but the government is least bothered," he said.

Kharge also hoisted the party flag in the presence of former Congress presidents Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, and other senior leaders. Speaking about the party's journey, he said India emerged as a modern nation due to Congress' faith in the Constitution and its inclusive ideology.

"Around the time of India's Independence, many other countries also became independent. But in many countries dictatorship took the reins of power. India not only became a successful and strong democracy, but in a few decades, we became a superpower in several fields," he said.

He added that the Congress passed the Karachi resolution during the Independence movement and prepared a blueprint for development in independent India by forming a planning committee.

"Because of the preparation, when our nation became independent, it did not disintegrate but kept on moving forward with strength," he said.

"Nehru made five out of 14 ministers from non-Congress parties in his first cabinet. This shows a principle of taking everyone along," he added.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with his mother Sonia Gandhi at party's 138th Foundation Day function in New Delhi on Wednesday | PARVEEN NEGI

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Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

Kharge elaborated that the Congress resolves to protect India's borders, social fabric and rights of all citizens, promoting education, scientific thinking, and education and employment for the people.

"Under the UPA government, initiatives like RTI, RTE, Food Security Act, MGNREGA have benefited India," he said.

Urging people to take part in the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Kharge also said that to make the party inclusive, Congress has to involve youth, women, marginalised sections and intellectuals.

"The yatra has shown that Congress ideology is finding huge support among people. This has created panic among our opponents," he added.

Can HP victory, Rahul's Yatra propel Cong to its lost glory?

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

HOPE floats for Congress as 2022 has woken up the grand old party from its deep slumber. Two important events — the election of a non-Gandhi as the party president and Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra are expected to give a fresh lease of life to its sagging fortunes.

With the next two years packed with several Assembly elections and the crucial Lok Sabha polls, it is set to be a do-or-die battle for Congress.

Challenges are plenty for the party, as it hopes to cash in on the goodwill and momentum gained by the Bharat Jodo Yatra, which covers 3,500 km over 150 days between Kanyakumari and Srinagar. Though the party hopes that the yatra will give Rahul a makeover from a party leader into a national leader, it is too early to say if he can translate the march into votes.

However, the recent Gujarat Assembly election results and Delhi MCD poll have illustrated Congress' unpreparedness and complacency while taking on the mammoth machinery of the Bharatiya Janata Party. The win in Himachal Pradesh polls may be a consolation for the party which has seen successive electoral setbacks.

Party facing do-or-die battle in next two years

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However, the Gujarat debacle turned out to be a big blow. With the party facing an unprecedented challenge from Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab, Gujarat, Delhi and Goa, the Congress machinery will have to work overtime to turn the tide in its favour.

For the new party president Mallikarjun Kharge, the immediate challenge is to reclaim the seat of power in Karnataka, his home state. The upcoming elections in Tripura, Meghalaya, and Nagaland will also be a litmus test as the polls will set the tone for the general elections.

Besides bracing for the poll battle, setting the house in order will be the Karnataka stalwart's crucial test in the days to come. Though the party has been successful in keeping factionalism in poll-bound Rajasthan under control for now, the cracks may resurface anytime.

Likewise, the internal strife in Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana may spell trouble for its electoral prospects there. The Congress is also aware that the battle against the BJP can be won only through a strategic alliance with regional satraps. Many feel that Kharge can work out a mutually beneficial tie-up with regional parties.

In terms of internal workings, Congress has a long way to go as its presidential poll was marred by charges of lack of democracy. The questions raised by the ginger group G-23 are still relevant, they say. With the party's plenary session scheduled in February, the key question of holding an election to the Congress Working Committee will be keenly watched.

On track: From rly station makeover to launch of Vande Bharat Express

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IT was a year of gruelling performance for the Indian Railways in 2022 that saw changes and challenges in every sector after it moved out of the previous two years of Covid-19. The 2021-22 financial years saw losses in services and earnings.

Continuing freight service operations in 2021, the railways remained focused on passenger services and infrastructure development in 2022 by making the year's first announcement on January 1, allowing the passengers to travel without reservation in general train coaches. Then came an era of modernisation: stations were refurbished, new trains and technology were introduced, and after sustained efforts, Vande Bharat trains were rolled out.

YearEnder 2022

As the year moved on, the railways worked on the station redevelopment as the main focus area to enhance customer satisfaction. As many as 572 outlets were set up under the first-of-its-kind 'One Station One Product' scheme at 535 stations.

In 2022, the railway took a giant step in the safety sector and installed an indigenously developed anti-collision device called 'Kavach.' The watershed moment in 2022 was the induction of the country's first indigenously developed semi-high speed Vande Bharat train on a mission mode with a resolve to roll out 400 such trains by 2023-24, and 75 until August 2023. Six Vande Bharat trains are currently in service and the 7th is to be flagged off by PM Modi on December 30 in West Bengal.

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In the freight sector, the year 2022 remained more supportive of the railways than ever before. It earned ₹1,05,905 crore against ₹91,127 crore over the last year, registering an increase of 16% compared to the earnings in the same period last year.

Upgrading 80,000 supervisors' ranks were brought into effect in 2022 after years of demand. It introduced the Human Resource Management System to ensure transparency and accountability in the entire process relating to inter-railway transfers on all grounds.

Amid efforts to fill vacant posts, the railways also surrendered 27,043 posts in 2022. However, it notified 103769 vacancies for Level 1 posts (erstwhile Group 'D' posts) in 2022. As it persists with India's first high-speed bullet train, the railways completed more than 80% of the basic work in Gujarat and cleared the hurdles for land acquisition in Maharashtra, setting a tentative target of running the Bullet Train by 2027.

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DIPLOMACY

In 1st foreign min tour in 27 yrs, Jaishankar to visit Austria

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

JANUARY 1, 2023 will be a landmark day for India as it takes over the chairmanship of the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) group. External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar will be in Vienna, the WA headquarters, on the day.

"India assuming the chair of Wassenaar Arrangement attests to its commitment and credibility as a country committed to disarmament and prevention of misuse of dual use products and technologies which is a joint international effort to contain any negative fallout," the ministry of external affairs said.

WA, a group of 42 countries, seeks to advance stability in the sale and transfer of materials and technologies that can be used to make nuclear and conventional weapons.

In Austria, Jaishankar will meet Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs Alexander Schallenberg. This will be the first EAM-level visit from India to Austria in 27 years. Jaishankar will also visit Cyprus.

Need to dismantle outfits that aid separatists: Shah at security meet

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah, while reviewing a high-level security meeting on Jammu and Kashmir with the top intelligence, investigating, anti-terror, and policing and security agencies said that the outfits that "aid, abet and sustain" terrorist-separatist campaigns need to be "dismantled" on priority.

Chairing a high-level meeting to assess the security arrangement in Jammu and Kashmir in New Delhi on Wednesday, Shah said, "A terror eco-system comprising elements that aid, abet and sustain the terrorist-separatist campaign to the detriment of the well-being of common man requires to be dismantled."

Among those who attended the meeting included J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Union home secretary, director (IB), RAW chief and other senior officials of the government agencies, including the officers of Jammu and Kashmir.

Shah reviewed the functioning of the security grid and gave necessary directions for following the policy of "zero tolerance" against terrorism.

He also reviewed the various developmental works being implemented in Jammu and Kashmir, and emphasised on timely completion of projects. He also directed the officials to strive to achieve 100% saturation of the beneficiaries under various schemes and ensure that the benefits of development reach every section of the society.

Home Minister Amit Shah (right) with Jammu and Kashmir L-G Manoj Sinha during a meeting on Jammu and Kashmir, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

The meeting comes close to the raids conducted by the NIA last week in 16 locations in J&K against elements involved in the spreading of terrorist activities by targeting minorities and security personnel. Also, this week, security forces killed four terrorists at Sidra area following an intense gun battle. The terrorists were trying to enter the Valley in a truck, Several arms and ammunition were recovered post the completion of the operation conducted jointly by the police, CRPF and the Army.

Following its operations last week, the NIA also went on record about plans of outfits in the area to carry out terrorist and subversive activities. It said the cadres and overground workers of various proscribed organisations and their affiliates and off-shoots, operating under various pseudo names, at the behest of their Pakistani commanders and handlers, were active in the area.

Will advance spl ties with India: South Korea unveils its Indo-Pacific strategy

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

SOUTH Korea on Wednesday came out with the details of its maiden Indo-Pacific strategy, impressing upon advancing its "special strategic partnership with India, a leading regional partner with shared values."

South Korea said it "will increase strategic communication and cooperation through high-level exchanges in foreign affairs and defence, while strengthening the foundation for enhanced economic cooperation by upgrading the ROK-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement."

We will advance our special strategic partnership with India, a leading regional partner with shared values. India presents great potential for growth

South Korea

The 43-page document, titled "Strategy for a Free, Peaceful, and Prosperous Indo-Pacific Region," also talks about its approach with the US, China and Japan, among other nations.

The document says the stability of the regional order is being eroded by rising uncertainties in the security environment, and there is growing concern about "democratic backsliding and challenges to universal values such as freedom, the rule of law, and human rights." It adds: "The fabric of the international free-trade order that previously underpinned a stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific is unravelling, while the region's economic growth engine is losing momentum."

Calling China a key partner for achieving regional peace, the strategy says, "We will nurture a sounder and more mature relationship as we pursue shared interests based on mutual respect and reciprocity, guided by international norms and rules." It adds, "By resuming the ROK-Japan-China Trilateral Summit and reinforcing the capacity and structure of the trilateral cooperation secretariat, we will seek new opportunities for regional cooperation in Northeast Asia."

Puri launches initiatives to rank cities on financial performance & beauty

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE ministry of housing and urban affairs on Wednesday launched two initiatives to rank cities based on their financial performance and beautification. One of them is 'City Finance Rankings 2022', which aims to evaluate, recognise and reward urban local bodies (ULBs) on the basis of their strength across three financial parameters — resource mobilisation, expenditure performance and fiscal governance systems. The second mechanism, 'City Beauty Competition', is to encourage and recognise the transformational efforts made by cities and wards in India to create beautiful, innovative and inclusive public spaces.

"India has embarked on the most ambitious plan for urban rejuvenation undertaken anywhere in the world. A healthy sense of competition gives the best performing cities a sense of pride," Housing and Urban Affairs minister Hardeep Singh Puri said at the launch. He also released the guidelines for the ranking systems.

The idea of the initiative, Puri said, came from Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "When he (PM) met the chief secretaries of all the states in June, he outlined a vision of a pan-India ranking of the cities to foster a healthy competition among the municipal bodies in the matter of finances... There is realisation among local bodies that if you have healthy finances, transparent procedures, then the land value goes up. That is the beauty of this venture," Puri said.

Hardeep Puri launches 'City Finance Rankings 2022', in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

For finance ranking, the ULBs will be evaluated on 15 indicators across parameters of resource mobilization, expenditure performance and fiscal governance.

Under the 'City Beauty Competition', wards and public places would be judged on the basis of accessibility, amenities, aesthetics and ecology. "It is hoped that healthy competition amongst wards and cities would encourage urban local bodies to improve their infrastructure, and make the urban spaces beautiful, sustainable and inclusive," said the ministry.

Worrying security breaches in Rahul's Yatra, Cong tells govt

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

FLAGGING significant security breaches in the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Yatra, the Congress on Wednesday wrote to Union home minister Amit Shah urging him to take immediate steps to ensure his safety is not compromised.

In his letter, AICC general secretary **K C Venugopal** said the security of the Yatra was compromised on multiple occasions while on its entry into Delhi on December 24. He alleged that Delhi Police failed to control the crowd and maintain a perimeter around Rahul, who is assigned Z-plus security.

"The situation was so severe that the Congress workers and the yatris walking along with Rahul Gandhi had to form the perimeter," he said.

During the Yatra's Haryana leg, too, unknown persons allegedly belonging to the Haryana state intelligence entered the containers that serve as mobile dwelling units for the yatris, he said. "Congress had filed an FIR dated 23rd December at Sohna City Police Station in Haryana regarding unknown miscreants, belonging to Haryana State Intelligence, have been illegally entering Bharat Jodo Yatra's containers in Haryana," the letter read.

The Bharat Jodo Yatra is slated to enter the sensitive states of Punjab and J&K in the next phase. After its nine-day break, the Yatra will resume on January 3 from Kashmere Gate in Delhi and enter UP the same afternoon.

Venugopal recalled that the Congress lost prime ministers Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi to terror attacks. Besides, the party's entire leadership in Chhattisgarh was wiped out in a Naxal attack in 2013.

OLD-AGE PENSION
Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Wednesday said his govt is committed to approving the Old Pension Scheme for state employees at its first cabinet meeting

5-yr EXTENSION OF GST COMPENSATION PERIOD DEMANDED BY JHARKHAND CM

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Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

UP redraws policy for jobs on compassionate ground

No termination, only demotion on failing to clear typing test: Govt

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

'Will be sacked only if they fail to join in time'

New order says the appointee, who got job on compassionate grounds in Group C, will not be sacked on failing to clear typing test within two years of service

Such an employee will be demoted and given a fresh appointment in Class 4. Their services will be terminated only if they fail to join in time

Dependents of those who die in service were required to clear typing test within two years of getting govt emplomen, failing which they were dismissed

IN a major administrative decision, the Uttar Pradesh government, in a bid to facilitate benefits for the dependents getting government jobs on compassionate grounds, has amended Service Rules-1974 easing the norms for them. Instead of terminating their services on failing to fulfill a condition within two years of their appointment, the government will now give them fresh appointments but in a lower grade.

The order was passed by Additional Chief Secretary, Personnel, Dr Devesh Chaturvedi, on Tuesday. It says the dependents of those who die while being in service, are usually given a direct appointment in Group C on compassionate grounds provided they have a graduation degree.

After getting the job, the new appointees, so far, were required to clear a typing test within two years of getting govt emplomen, failing which they were dismissed.

As per the latest order, the new appointee, who has got a job on compassionate grounds in Group C, will not be sacked on failing to clear the typing test within two years of service. Such an employee will be demoted and given a fresh appointment in Class 4. Their services will be terminated only if they fail to join in time.

As per the process so far, if the new job entrant failed to clear the typing test in the first year of service, he was not given the annual financial hike. But if they did not clear the test in the second year as well, they were fired. Such candidates were made to sign a bond at the time of appointment.

Senior officials said the dependents, when fired on failing to fulfill the condition of clearing the typing test within two years of service, would often move High Court. "The departments, in such a case, were made to give explanations in courts which, sometimes, used to pass orders for their reinstatement," said an official, adding that considering the aspect, the department of personnel and appointment wanted a permanent solution.

As per the new order, such appointees would now be demoted on failing to clear the test instead of getting sacked. "This move would not only benefit the appointees but also relieve the department concerned from frequent court appearances," said the official.

Earlier, the state had allowed dependent children of teachers and non-teaching staff of govt-aided secondary schools eligible for jobs on compassionate grounds.

POLLS IN FEB

Jolt to BJP in Tripura as MLA resigns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE BJP, which rules Tripura, suffered yet another blow on Wednesday when its Karamchara MLA Diba Chandra Hrangkhawl resigned from the Assembly as well as the party.

He is the fifth BJP legislator to have ditched the party and eighth overall of the BJP-Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) coalition. The state is expected to go to elections in February.

Hrangkhawl, 67, is a tribal leader and four-time MLA who was first elected in 1988. He told reporters he had resigned from the Assembly and the party on personal grounds. "I will soon decide my future course of action," he said.

Congress sources later said he would join the party at a programme in state capital Agartala on Thursday. He has a Congress past.

Hrangkhawl was reportedly livid that the BJP leadership did not consider him for ministership or any other important responsibility.

Some Congress leaders, including Ashish Kumar Saha, accompanied Hrangkhawl when he went to submit his resignation to Assembly secretary Bishnu Pada Karmakar in the absence of Speaker Ratan Chakraborty.

Free to vote for any party: Bharti tells supporters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

AWAY from electoral politics since winning the 2014 Lok Sabha polls, former Madhya Pradesh chief minister and senior BJP leader Uma Bharti has created a flutter by asking her politically-crucial OBC Lodhi community to decide on their volition whether to vote for the saffron party or not.

"I'll come and from the stage of my party, will appeal all people to vote for BJP. I never say that you are Lodhi, so you vote for BJP, as I appeal one and all to vote for BJP. As a loyal and committed soldier of the party, I appeal everyone to vote for BJP. But I can't expect you to be loyal soldiers of the BJP. You've to look around and decide keeping in mind all your interests, if you're not the workers or voters of our party," Bharti said, while addressing an event of Lodhi community in Bhopal on Tuesday evening.

"The bond of love between you (Lodhis) and me is inseparable, but I free you from any kind of political bonding," Bharti said from the stage, where MP BJP MLAs, Pradyuman Singh Lodhi and Jalam Singh Patel (union minister Prahlad Patel's ex MP minister brother) were also present.

Bharti, the saffron clad firebrand leader of the Ayodhya Ram Temple Movement, hails from the Lodhi community, which has sizeable presence in large parts of Bundelkhand region of both MP and UP, as well as central MP.

"You've big vote in around 50 assembly seats in MP, out which on 27 seats, it's you (Lodhis) who solely decide who will be the winner. Though my pictures aren't normally there, they'll be will be shown to you at the time of elections, just like pictures of Kalyan Singh (ex UP CM who also hailed from the same OBC Lodh Rajput community) are shown in the poll season. Seeing your leader's picture, you'll side with those who've your leaders pictures. No, but now you've to fight for your rights," the former union minister said at the same event.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Khattar to promote millet-rich diet

During the winter session of the Haryana assembly, MLAs were served sumptuous meals with millets and other coarse grains. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and leader of opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda were seen enjoying the lunch. During this, Khattar said that millet will be included in the dietician courses for the Ayush discipline. He was speaking after the lunch during the ongoing winter session on December 27. He also appreciated the efforts of Haryana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister J P Dalal, with whose efforts delicious dishes of bajra, ragi and other millets were served.

After accident, Vij asks for any car but Benz

As the shocker of Mercedes Benz E-200 the official car of Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij broke into two pieces recently and now a SIT is probing the incident. The ministers car met with the accident on the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) Expressway as he was travelling between Ambala Cantt and Gurugram. Vij is yet to come in terms with the incident and he has written to state Chief Secretary to get him a any new car but Mercedes. Vij had then posted the pictures and tweeted, "Escaped miraculously while travelling from Ambala Cantt to Gurugram when shocker of my official @MercedesBenzInd E200 broke into two pieces in moving car on KMP Road."

Akali Dal changes gears on Sikh radicalism

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) has shifted its strategy on Sikh radicalism, while earlier the party was not so open about. Few days back, SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal shared a photo on Facebook where he's seen with Sukhwinder Singh Agwan, nephew of former PM Indira Gandhi's assassin Satwant Singh Agwan, and has accepted invitation for the latter's death anniversary – on January 6. Badal who had earlier attended the wedding of Gurkanwar Singh, grandson of slain former militant leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, hailed the latter – as he had then said that they had his memorial constructed at Golden Temple despite pressure of the Centre.

'S'mogga cops asked me to come in person'

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Poonawala on Twitter alleged that he had filed the complaint with Shivamogga police who allegedly asked him to come to Shivamogga to sign the complaint he made. "Anyway, I have authorised Shivamogga Congress president H S Sundaresh to meet Shivamogga SP and file the complaint on my behalf," he tweeted.

The Kote police, who registered the complaint, invoked sections 153A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion), 153B (imputation, assertions prejudicial to national integration), 268 (public nuisance), 295A (deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs, 298 (uttering words with deliberate intent to hurt the religious feelings of any person), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of peace and 505 (statements conducing to public mischief) and 508 (causing or attempting to cause anything that a person is not legally entitled to do). The FIR states Pragya asked people to retaliate against those who indulge in 'love jihad'. Pragya also asked people to keep weapons at home and if not available sharpen knives used for cutting vegetables.

Will complain to Shah on frivolous remarks of K'taka leaders: Fadnavis

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

Bommai's anti-Maha statement, says Pawar

Leader of Opposition Ajit Pawar said Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai was making anti-Maharashtra statements. The demand for making Mumbai as UT is like rubbing salt over the wounds of Maharashtra and the Marathi people living on the Karnataka border, said Pawar

IN the escalating showdown over the boundary row, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis condemned Karnataka leaders for making frivolous claims over Mumbai and for making Mumbai the Union Territory.

He said Mumbai belongs to Maharashtra only, and that no one can lay one's claim over it.

He said the state government will complain against Karnataka leaders to Home Minister Amit Shah for their frivolous statements.

While speaking in the state assembly in Nagpur, Fadnavis said the Maharashtra House passed a resolution demanding 865 Marathi-speaking villages of Karnataka, which is in tandem with the case pending in the Supreme Court.

He said the claim by the Karnataka minister, MLAs and the state Congress chief violated the agreement made with Karnataka CM Basvaraj Bommai. "Their claim over Mumbai is completely wrong. We will not tolerate such a claim. We condemn such acts of Karnataka leaders. The violations of the agreement finalized before the Home Minister is not good for the bilateral relationship of the two states. We will convey the message in strong words to them," said Deputy chief minister.

Leader of the Opposition Ajit Pawar said the Karnataka CM was making anti-Maharashtra statements. "We are not strong, therefore, they are issuing such statements and hurting our sentiments," he said.

The demand for making Mumbai as UT is like rubbing salt over the wounds of Maharashtra and the Marathi people living on the Karnataka border, said Pawar. "The sentiments of Maharashtra should be conveyed to the Union Home Minister," he said.

Maha Act brings chief minister, netas under Lokayukta scrutiny

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

The ombudsman can submit its probe report to the state government for action. Besides, anyone can file a case against the CM, ministers and elected representativesm

Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister

Tackling graft, ensuring transparency

Lokayukta will have five members that will be either headed by the chief justice of HC or a judge of the SC or judge of the Bombay HC

A probe involving CM will be held in camera. A complaint against ministers will be conducted only with prior permission of the Guv

The selection panel for Lokayukta will consist of the CM, Dy CM, chairman of the legislative council and Speaker, leader of the Oppn, and HC CJ or an HC judge

Out of the remaining four members of the Lokayukta panel, two shall be judicial members

IN a move aimed at bringing transparency and checking corruption, the Maharashtra Assembly on Wednesday cleared the Lokayukta Act, 2022, bringing the chief minister, ministers, elected representatives and civil servants into the ambit of the anti-corruption ombudsman.

Maharashtra will be the first state in the country to have the Lokayukta Act.

State's School Education Minister Deepak Kesarkar tabled the Maharashtra Lokayukta Bill 2022 and it was unanimously passed without a debate in the state legislative assembly's winter session in Nagpur. No member of the opposition was present when the bill was passed in the house.

Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said the ruling BJP-Balasaheb's Shiv Sena government was committed to bringing transparency. He said the government has appointed a committee to receive suggestions and objections from social activist Anna Hazare.

"This Act empowers Lokayukta to conduct an inquiry into the allegations, grievances, and complaints of corruption against certain public servants and elected representatives. The ombudsman can submit its probe report to the state government for action. Besides, anyone can file a case against the chief minister, ministers and elected representatives," said Fadnavis.

"While empowering the Lokayukta, we have also ensured to put up some filters such as actions against the person if he or she files a false and wrong case against elected representatives," said Fadnavis.

The draft bill also held that the Lokayukta will not inquire into any matter involving any allegations of corruption against the chief minister if it relates to internal security or public order.

As per the draft, the Lokayukta has the powers of a civic court in some cases. As per the Act, before initiating a probe involving the chief minister, the Lokayukta has to seek the prior approval of the Maharashtra state legislative assembly. The motion shall be passed in the next session of the assembly with not less than two-thirds majority in the House.

Seat belts saved us, says PM's brother Prahlad Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's brother Prahlad Modi and his family members, who sustained injuries in a car crash near Mysuru on Tuesday, were discharged on Wednesday.

Prahlad, who had sustained minor injuries in the accident, said that a major mishap was averted as all of them had strapped seat belts.

"Wearing the seat belt has saved all of us. It sends a message to the people about the importance of wearing seat belts," he said.

Expressing his gratitude to the people of Karnataka, including BJP leaders, doctors of JSS Hospital and Suttur Mutt pontiff Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Prahlad said, "I owe it to the blessings of the almighty and the people of Karnataka."

Responding to a question, Prahlad said that the driver was not over speeding and there was no negligence on his part.

"People gathered at the spot and helped us... our party leaders and also from rival parties came to enquire about our health," he said. "We have short cut the trip and have decided to return to our home state after discharge," he said.

Post-accident, PM's bro, family fly back to Ahmedabad

Mysuru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's brother Prahlad Modi and his family members, who sustained minor injuries in a car crash near Mysuru and received treatment at JSS Hospital in the city, took a special flight to Ahmedabad on Wednesday night. Sources said that the doctors had advised the family one more day of rest, but with the news of Modi's mother taking ill, the family decided to head back to Ahmedabad and continue the treatment there for the next few days. Ministers ST Somashekhar, Narayanagowda and other BJP leaders including Mayor Shivakumar accompanied Prahlad and his family to the Mysuru airport, where a special flight was arranged for them. ENS

Sabre-killer Gnat to Sukhoi: Air Force heritage centre to open in Chandigarh

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

Indigenously built 'Kanpur I' aircraft which was handed over to the heritage centre

THE country's first Indian Air Force Heritage Centre has come up in Chandigarh's Sector 18 and will be inaugurated by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on January 31.

Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan and IAF chief VR Chaudhari will be present at the event. The biggest draw will be flight simulators which will be installed at the centre, besides five fighter aircraft of MiG 21 and MiG 23 models.

The centre will comprise artifacts, simulators, and interactive boards in order to highlight the various facets of IAF operations. It will showcase the significant roles played by the IAF for humanitarian assistance and disaster relief besides its combat capabilities. It will also house various vintage aircraft. "The purpose is to motivate the youth in making a career in the IAF," said an IAF officer.

Sources said the centre will house five planes – the Gnat, known as the Sabre killer for fighter's daredevilry in the 1971 war, MiG 21, MiG 23, trainer aircraft HPT-32 Deepak and Air Force's Kanpur-1 vintage prototype aircraft, a rare single-engine machine designed and built by late Air Vice Marshal Harjinder Singh in 1958.

The centre will display all vintage planes in a mural form starting from Wapiti aircraft up to MiG 23. There will be an augmented reality enclosure, besides a virtual reality enclosure to show the theme of the historic Battle of Longewala. An audio-visual gallery will showcase role of IAF in various wars will be shown. A hologram will show various aircraft interceptions.

No transfer from Valley: Pandit staffers move CAT

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE PM package Kashmiri Pandit employees, who are on strike since May 12, have adopted two pronged strategy – legal path by moving Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) and reaching out to government through BJP – to force the government to accept their demand for relocation to Jammu due to security concerns.

Two PM package Pandit employees Boopinder Bhat and Yogesh Pandita have moved the CAT against J&K government order prohibiting transfer of employees recruited under the Prime Minister's special job package.

About 5,500-odd PM package Pandit employees are on strike and have not resumed their duties in Valley since May 12 when a Pandit employee was shot dead by militants inside his office in Budgam.

The administration has stopped their salaries from August with the Lt Governor recently making it clear that those sitting at homes won't be given salaries.

In their plea in CAT, the two Pandit employees have challenged sub-rule 4 of rule 4 and of J&K Kashmiri Migrants (Special Drive) Recruitment Rules, 2009, which provides that "in case the appointee migrates from valley again for any reason whatsoever, he shall lose the job without any notice and shall stand terminated".

The plea has demanded quashing of sub-rule 6 of rule 6 J&K Kashmiri Migrants (Special Drive) Recruitment Rules, 2009, which provides that "the appointee under these rules shall have to work within Kashmir and shall not be eligible for transfer outside the valley under any circumstances."

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

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[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at BANGALORE that NOVEL OMEGA TECHNOLOGIES a partnership Firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal objects of the company are as follows: To carry out the business of operating business centres, co-working spaces by acquiring lands and constructing building, purchase of buildings. 3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at 8/2, Novel Office Centre, Ulsoor Road, Opp to 1MG Mall, Bangalore - 560042.

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Name(s) of Applicant

Date: 22.12.2022 **1. Partho Chaudhuri**

Place: Bengaluru **2. A Yashwanth**

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Asset Recovery Branch

#2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bengaluru-560002,

E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.05.2022** calling upon the **The Borrower : (1) Mrs.Jayamma** W/o Mr. Krishna Reddy, **(2) Mr. Srinivas Reddy (3) Mr. K.Babu, The Mortgager (1) Mrs. Jayamma** W/o Mr. Krishna Reddy, **The Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Rajeshwari** W/o Mr. Srinivas Reddy, all re Residing at No. 58, BBMP Khatha No. 58/44/1, situated at Vijanapura Alias Kothuru Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560048, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Union Home Loan 454706650003188- Limit Sanctioned Rs. 20,00,000/- Outstanding balance including claim amount as on 06.05.2022, Rs. 21,72,496.35 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six and Thirty Five Paisa only)** plus interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **28th December 2022.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch** for an amount being **Union Home Loan 454706650003188- Limit Sanctioned Rs. 20,00,000/- Outstanding balance including claim amount as on 06.05.2022, Rs. 21,72,496.35 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six and Thirty Five Paisa only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property: All that part and parcel of the House Property bearing house list No. 58, Khatha No. 44 (Old), New Khatha No. 58/44/1, situated at Vijanapura alias Kothur Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, in the erstwhile K.R.Puram city council, now a BBMP limits ward No.51, measuring East to West 47 feet and North to South 35 feet, totally 1645 Sq.ft belonging to No.1 of you, within the following boundaries : East : Aswatha Katte, West : Remaining property in house List No.58, North : House of Krishnappa, South : Road.

Date : 27.12.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are desirous to purchase the residential vacant site bearing No.588 (FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT), 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru, bearing B.B.M.P khata No. 477/588, B.B.M.P Ward No.73-Kottigepalya, measuring East to West: 18.50 Mtrs., and North to South: 12.20 Mtrs., in all measuring 225.70 Sq.Mtrs., which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property, from its lawful owner **Dr. H.Y. RAGHAVAN,** S/o. H.S. Yathiraj Deshikar, R/at. No.2815, Bhajanae Mane Mandir Road, Hospete Magadi Town, Magadi, Ramanagaram-562120.

Notice is hereby given to the General public that, any person/s other than the owner mentioned herein, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, interest or claims or whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their objections if any, to the proposed transaction in connection with the Schedule Property. The said objection/s must be in writing together with documentary proof of such claim's, so as to reach the undersigned at the address given below within a period of **07 Days** (Seven Days) from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objection/s are received within the said period of 07 Days (Seven Days), it shall be deemed that, none else other than the owners mentioned above has/have any right, title, interest or claim of whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my clients would be at liberty to proceed with the proposed transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No. 588 (FIVE HUNDRED EIHGTY EIGHT), 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru, bearing B.B.M.P khata No. 477/588, B.B.M.P Ward No.73-Kottigepalya, measuring East to West: 18.50 Mtrs., and North to South: 12.20 Mtrs., in all measuring 225.70 Sq.Mtrs., and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.597; **West by** : Road;

North by : Site No.589; **South by** : Site No.587.

K.T. Nanjunda Gowda, Advocate

No.26/2, Sri Krishna Building, Avenue Road, Bengaluru -560 002.

Date: 23-12-2022

Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Bagalkot

TelePhone.: 08354- 235042 E-mail ID: bgkeezpe@yahoo.com Fax: 08354-235043

No: EE/PRED/BGK/PB-2/RD/5054/Tender/2022-23/4409 Date:28.12.2022

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

(KW-2, 3 & 4 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-2, 3 & 4 through Public electronic Tendering System **(E-Tender from Class-1 contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD,** Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 5054 ರಡಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ರೂ.1.82 ಕೋಟಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ (ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಗ್ರಾಅಪ/805-1/ಆರ್‌ಆರ್‌ಸಿ 2022 (ಇ-912272), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ:28.10.2022) ಕಾ.ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ಸಂ:98378, 98379, 98380,

ಸನ್ 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 3054 ಲಮ್‌ಸಮ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ರೂ.78.30 ಲಕ್ಷ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬೀಳಗಿ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಮತಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಗ್ರಾಅಪ/707/ಆರ್‌ಆರ್‌ಸಿ/2022 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.10.2022

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಇವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜಿಪಂಬಾ/ಅ/3054/ಎ.ಡಿ-14/ವಿನಿದಿ445/2022-23/ (ಇ-11740) ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.12.2022 ಕಾ.ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂ.98376

Scheme Under Work Indent No: 98378, 98379, 98380, 98376 read as below

Calendar of event

1	Request of blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement	Dt:28.12.2022 to 17.01.2023 at 17.30pm
2	Opening of Technical Bid Date	Dt:19.01.2023 at 11.00am
3	Opening of Financial Bid Date (Only for Work Ind No.98378 Applied)	Dt:19.01.2023 at 11.00am
4	Opening of Financial Bid Date	After approval of Technical bid.

Note:- More details can be obtained through website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. Phone no: 08354-235042

Sd/– Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bagalkot

DIPR/Bagalkot/728/Manipal/2022-23

THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES CHENNAI

गणितीय विज्ञान संस्थान, चेन्नई

(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)

दिसंबर / December 27, 2022

विज्ञापन संख्या / Advt No. 08-R & 09-R/IMSc/2022

IMSc is inviting applications for filling up of ***Project positions*** purely on contract basis on consolidated salaries. For more details, please visit "Opportunities Page" of our website **https://www.imsc.res.in/other_positions .**

Sd/-

कुलसचिव / REGISTRAR

FINKURVE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Corporate Office : Trade World, D-Wing, 2nd Floor, 202, Kamala Mill Compound Lower Parel (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400013

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by **Finkurve Financial Services Limited** through his facilitated partner **Augmont Gold Tech Pvt. Ltd., On 02.01.2023 at 10:00 am** at **Door No. 39/3, YJ Arcade First Floor Ward Number - 36, Mathikere Main Road, Pin - 560054.** The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various borrowers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various borrowers mentioned below with branch name.

Mathikere : LRKRQU8E, MATH-8FMF, MATH-DVPF.

For More Details, Please Contact : Jayaprakash D., Mobile : 9952224535

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned & / postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT 13197/CALL 2 Dated: 23.12.2022

SHORT TERM BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Item wise tender is invited through e-Procurement Portal for the Work of **"Supply, Installation, & Commissioning of 4 no of 2 Ton 3 Star Split Ac's for Control Room at Shimsha Power House"** from the bidders having adequate experience in execution of similar works and Financial Turnover at Shimsha Hydro Power Station. **EMD: Rs.5,707/-.** Last date for submission/ uploading the bid: **06.01.2023 @ 17:00 Hrs.** Work completion period: **30 days.** The intending bidder can download the tender document from e-procurement website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and submit their bids through e-procurement platform. Also NIT and other details can be obtained on **KPCL's website www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (O&M) SHIMSHA/KPCL,** Shimshapura - 571430, Malavalli Tq, Mandya Dist, Mob: 094482 90735.

IndusInd Bank

No. 25, Steeple Reach, A Block, 3rd Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 086

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
(LOAN ACCOUNT NOS. KBJ00019N, KBJ00022N & KBR00831N)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Ltd** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10/08/2022** through Registered Post thereby calling upon the borrower **THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN LEGAL HEIRS OF THE DECEASED BORROWER MR. CHAND PASHA (BORROWER), MR. MOHAMMED ZIAULLA (CO-BORROWER)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs. 1,58,65,022.58p (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Twenty Two and fifty eight paise only)** as on **24/03/2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/co borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this the **23rd DECEMBER 2022.**

The borrower/co borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs. 1,58,65,022.58p (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Twenty Two and fifty eight paise only)** as on **24/03/2022** and further interest thereon, plus costs, charges, expenses incurred.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land with building bearing No. 1/30, Northern portion (Old No. 11), situated at Vinayakanagara Layout, situated at Pipeline Road, Mysore Road, 7th Cross Bangalore, and bounded on **North by:**Site No. 13, **South by:**Site No. 12, **East by:**30 ft Road, **West by:**7th Cross Road

Measuring: East to West Northern Side – 84 feet, **East to West Southern Side** - 63 feet, **North to South Eastern Side**-45 feet 6 inches, **North to South Western Side**-51 feet, **Totalling** 3344 Sq. ft.,

Together with all compounds, yards, trees, plants, ditches, sewers, drains, ways, water courses, lights, liberties, passages, privileges, easements, profits and appurtenances, whatsoever to the said property or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining or be appurtenant thereto.

Date : 23.12.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**

Place : Bangalore **For IndusInd Bank limited**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	17221488 27.01.2023	Luggage Rack Assembly with Hinge	240 Nos.	14,36,120/-
2.	17221355A 20.01.2023	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Set (Consisting of 02 Doors) of Automatic Sliding Doors for Entrance to AC Area for LHB AC Chair Car Double Decker Coaches	10 Set	1,52,000/-
3.	17221305A 20.01.2023	Snack Table Assembly for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Coaches	17573 Nos.	11,28,050/-
4.	17221475 20.01.2023	Mobile Holder for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Coaches	78741 Nos.	1,17,070/-
5.	17221476 25.01.2023	Roller Blind Arrgt for LHB AC 3 Tier Economy Coaches	908 Set	20,00,000/-
6.	13225782 20.01.2023	Underframe Cable Tray Fixtures for Vande Bharat Trainset. As per Spec No. : EDTS-436. PL No. 657909870018	01 Nos.	97,920/-
7.	13225706B 23.01.2023	OIL CHILLER 3 T CAPACITY, Oil Chiller 3 T Capacity. Ref. Gas Eco friendly, Condenser Air Cooled Make : Advance or Kelvin or Rittal or LEX (Warranty Period : 30 Month after the date of Delivery). PL No. N6526954.	04 Nos.	Nil
		OIL CHILLER 6 T WITH HEAT EXCHANGER, Oil Chiller Cap. 6 T Ref. : Gas Eco friendly Air Cooled with Air Cooled Condenser Make : Advance Cooling or Kelvin or Rittal or LEX (Warranty Period : 30 Month after the date of Delivery). PL No. N6527060.	01 No.	Nil
8.	16221056 25.01.2023	Set of Protective Clothing Pant & Shirt for Staff. Blend 67% Polyster & 33% Cotton of Brand-Raymond, JCT, Vimal, Siyaram, Mayur, Grasim & S. Kumar. Width-147 Cm, Length of Pant 1.35 Mtrs with Twill Weave & Count of Yarn 42 tex (14's Ne) and GSM 240+/- 5%. Length of Shirt 1.65 Mtrs and GSM 190+/- 5%. Pilot sample to be approved by RCF before supply. The Min. parameters as per IS 11248/1995 and preferably Shade Code No. 106 for pant and No. 631 for shirt as per IS 5/78 or as advised by RCF. One piece of pant and shirt to be packed in plastic cover of min. 20 microns. Test report of NABL accredited Lab to be submitted along with the pilot sample. [**Warranty Period :** 30 Months after the date of delivery]	5983 Set	1,04,700/-
9.	16221059 25.01.2023	Protective Clothing for Staff involved in Welding Work in cut length of 3.65 mtrs. & width 147 cm. +/- 1 cm. packed in suitable plastic cover of min. 20 microns. Brands-Raymonds, JCT, Vimal, Siyaram, Mayur, Grasim & S. Kumar. Pilot sample to be approved by RCF before supply, as per Drawing : Cloth Cotton Drilled Dyed Vat, Mercerised & Pre-Shrunk conforming to variety No. 4 of IS- 177/89 (4th Rev.) with Amd. No. 1 of Feb. 93 & Amd. No. 2 of Oct. 97. Preferably Shade Code No. 283 of IS - 5/78 or as advised by RCF. Test report of NABL accredited Lab to be submitted along with the pilot sample. [**Warranty Period :** 30 Months after the date of delivery]	2980 Set	95,480/-
10.	12221476 25.01.2023	Adopter for Euro Lavatory for LHB Coaches	2184 Nos.	1,03,030/-
11.	05221402 23.01.2023	Through Floor Assly.	69 Nos.	3,49,830/-
12.	05221630 16.01.2023	Set of Channel Assembly	839 Set	6,53,410/-
13.	05221516A 20.01.2023	Cattle Guard Assembly	55 Nos.	56,460/-
14.	01221230 23.01.2023	1. Brake Beam 2. Set of Tube	1485 Nos. 361 Set	7,32,360/-
15.	01221234A 17.01.2023	Centring Disc	12234 Nos.	2,05,000/-
16.	02221415 31.01.2023	Battery Fuse Box -ve & +ve	1565 Nos.	2,26,550/-
17.	07221291 18.01.2023	Fixing Strip	180600 Nos.	2,01,440/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders Sl. No. 1 to 9 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 10 to 17 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 17221439 for supply and fitment of complete furnishing of LHB AC-3 Tier Economy Class Coaches (80 Berthers) on Turnkey Basis. Due Date to be read as 06.01.2023 instead of 26.12.2022. **2.** Tender No. 05221589 for Set of Side Wall Complete and Roof Complete. Due Date to be read as 05.01.2023 instead of 26.12.2022. **3.** Tender No. 17221415 for Procurement of Set of Seats and Berths for LHB SLR HOG Coaches. Due Date to be read as 06.01.2023 instead of 28.12.2022. **4.** Tender No. 05221468 for Set of Carline (3 Types). Due Date to be read as 06.01.2023 instead of 27.12.2022. **5.** Tender No. 14221214 for Set of PVC Flooring. Due Date to be read as 16.01.2023 instead of 26.12.2022 **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

Tender No. G-RCF/122/Stores/116/2022-23 **Dated 28.12.2022**

TAMIL NADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU UNDERTAKING)

5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Ref. Nos.	NAME OF THE WORKS	Est. Value in Rs.	EMD in Rs.	Due Date
60/2022-23	Appointment of contractors for outsourcing of Mining Operations at Anandavadi Mines, Ariyalur Dist. T.N.	22.94 Crore	15,00,000	11.01.2023
61/2022-23	Appointment of contractors for outsourcing of Mining Operations at Kallankurichi Limestone Mines PIT-5 & 5A, Ariyalur Dist. T.N.	8.73 Crore	5,00,000	11.01.2023
62/2022-23	Appointment of contractors for outsourcing of Mining Operations at Kallankurichi Limestone Mines PIT-3 & 4, Ariyalur Dist. T.N.	5.33 Crore	5,00,000	11.01.2023

Important Note: For e-tender nos. 60, 61 & 62, pre-bid meeting will be held on 06.01.2023 at 4.00 P.M at TANCEM, Corporate Office, 5th Floor, Aavin Illam, No.3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalingam Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.

The Tender document can be downloaded from **www.tntenders.gov.in**

Corrigendum /Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

GENERAL MANAGER (MARKETING)

DIPR/5774/TENDER/2022 சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்.

C-DIT

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IMAGING TECHNOLOGY (C-DIT)

Thiruvananthapuram-27

Ph: 0471-2380910/912

E-TENDER NOTICE

e-tender is invited for the Supply of Testing Equipment - Civil

For details and online submission of bid please visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

Last date of submission of bids: **16.01.2023, 03.00 PM.**

Tender id. 2022_CDIT_544141_1

28.12.2022 Registrar, C-DIT

FINKURVE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Corporate Office : Trade World, D-Wing, 2nd Floor, 202, Kamala Mill Compound Lower Parel (W), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400013

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SARJAPURA : SARJ-SGP1, SARJ-ST6M, SARJ-NVA9, SARJ-S4S4, SARJ-0CA5, SARJ-QOEJ, SARJ-FAN8.

For More Details, Please Contact : Jayaprakash D., Mobile : 9952224535

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned & / postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice)

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION BIDAR

No EE/MI&GWD/BDR/TS-1/Tender/2022-23/ 1578 Date: 26/12/2022

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER DETAILS

1) Name of Works : As mentioned in e-Portal. 2) Estimate cost of Work : As mentioned in e-Portal. 3) Eligibility of Contractor : As mentioned in e-Portal. 4) Amount put to tender : As mentioned in e-Portal. 5) Cost of tender form & Details of EMD : As mentioned in e-Portal. 6) Last Date of clarification of tender for KW-4 : 05-01-2023 up to 17-00 Hours. 7) Last date for Receipt of Tender for KW-4 : 10-01-2023 up to 16-00 Hours. 8) Date of Opening of Technical bid KW-4: 12-01-2023 at 11-00 Hours, if Possible. 9) Date of Opening of Financial Bid KW-4 : 17-01-2023at 11-00 Hours, if Possible. 10) Pre-Bid meeting Place, date & time for KW-KW-4: Office of the, Ex.Engr. MI & GWD Divn. Partapnagar, Naubad, Bidar on 03-01-2023 at 11:00 AM. 11) For any clarification and details , office to be contacted : Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division Bidar Phone/ Fax : 08482 232080. 12) Website details : e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
MI & GWD Division, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/391/MC&A/2022-23

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach of customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Monday 09-01-2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Anekal 080-27830505 **FEDGL0088**0002835, 0002867 **Arakalgud** 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0007607, 0007645, 0007651, 0007677, 0007683, 0007711 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0006317, 0006340 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0008613 **BELGAUM** 0831 4201487 **FEDGL0136**0003069, 0003094, 0003095 **BELUR** 08177 222100 **FEDGL0159**0007131, 0007132, 0007133, 0007138, 0007140, 0007146, 0007151, 0007190, 0007191 **BOMMANAHALLI** 08041500417 **FEDGL0014**0005783, 0005786 **BTM LAYOUT** 080-41312231 **FEDGL0003**0004662, 0004678, 0004686, 0005210 **BYADGI** 8375229022 **FEDGL0051**0006444, 0006485, 0006497, 0006498, 0006500 **Caltex Circle** 8162277972 **FEDGL0102**0006376, 0006377, 0006379, 0006400, 0006402, 0006403, 0006421, 0006422, 0006424, 0006426, 0006427, 0006433, 0006459 **Car Street Bellary** 8392276005 **FEDGL0092**0002349, 0002367, 0002795 **CHANNAPATNA** 080 27256046 **FEDGL0176**0014468, 0014488, 0014630, 0014637, 0014639, 0014641 **CHENRAYAPATNA** 08176 252477 **FEDGL0158**0016316, 0016376, 0016429, 0016445, 0018295 **CHIKKAMAGALUR** 08262 228286 **FEDGL0021**0005572 **DAVANGERE** 08192-252111 **FEDGL0229**0007171 **dharwad** 0836 -2970229 **FEDGL0233**0004400, 0004411, 0004412, 0004414 **Gadag** 08372-200075 **FEDGL0420**0000306 **Gangavathi** 8533234018 **FEDGL0094**0003362, 0003364 **Gubbi** 8131222850 **FEDGL0046**0007285, 0009036 **Gundalpete** 08229-295128 **FEDGL0383**0000954, 0000957, 0000967, 0000986 **H D Kote** 08228-297033 **FEDGL0058**0006046, 0006065, 0006094, 0006096, 0006104 **Hagaribommanhalli** 08397-239003 **FEDGL0100**0005307,0006748 **HANSUR** 08222 250114 **FEDGL0162**0013180, 0013267 **Harappanahalli** 8398281429 **FEDGL0104**0005394, 0005496, 0005499 **HARIHAR** 08192-242865 **FEDGL0022**0010725 **HASSAN MARKET** 08172 235324 **FEDGL0157**0008516, 0008528 **Holenarsipura** 08175-273733 **FEDGL0059**0014066, 0014099, 0014108 **HOSA ROAD** 080-257444811 **FEDGL0002**0009318, 0009335 **Hospet** 08394-226899 **FEDGL0099**0004349, 0004394, 0004400, 0004404, 0004405, 0004406, 0004410 **K R NAGAR** 08223 262045 **FEDGL0161**0008535, 0008539 **K R Pete** 08230-262886 **FEDGL0063**0004838, 0004856 **K R PURAM** 080 25610669 **FEDGL0012**0010223, 0010269 **K R ROAD** 8192272223 **FEDGL0037**0003746, 0003764, 0003779 **Kadur** 08267-200280 **FEDGL0487**0000876 **KAMMANAHALLI** 080 40926572 **FEDGL0005**0003104, 0003116 **Kampli** 08394-250822 **FEDGL0095**0004655 **Kappogal Road Bellary** 08392-255005 **FEDGL0093**0002268, 0002275, 0002915 **KOPIKAR ROAD** 8362362444 **FEDGL0155**0005700, 0005701, 0005709 **Koppal** 8539200090 **FEDGL0403**0000328 **Kudligi** 08391-299920 **FEDGL0404**0000477, 0000498, 0000519 **KUnigal** 08162-220155 **FEDGL0121**0004428, 0004429, 0004442 **Madhugiri** 8137200547 **FEDGL0393**0000678, 0000737 **Malavalli** 08321-244588 **FEDGL0365**0002855 **Malebennur** 08192-299566 **FEDGL0062**0007575, 0007597 **MANDIMOHALLA** 8214264270 **FEDGL0174**0006625 **Mundargi** 08371-295011 **FEDGL0064**0004587, 0004630 **Nagarbhavi** 8023356022 **FEDGL0031**0003645 **NANJANGODE** 08221 223326 **FEDGL0160**0009730 **Pavagada** 08136-295608 **FEDGL0377**0002525, 0002527, 0002541, 0002557, 0002603 **Periapatna** 08223-297589 **FEDGL0044**0004894, 0004901, 0004903, 0004909, 0004910, 0004913, 0004914, 0004925 **RAJAJI NAGAR** 080 41902910 **FEDGL0004**0003472 **Ramamurthy Nagar** 8041225616 **FEDGL0035**0001665 **RAMANAGARA** 080 27275627 **FEDGL0180**0015943, 0015946, 0015947, 0015952, 0015995, 0016010, 0016023, 0016039, 0016059, 0016067, 0016072 **RANEBENNUR** 08373 - 297397 **FEDGL0232**0007308, 0007316 **SHIMOGA** 081 23115765 **FEDGL0183**0008235, 0008236 **Sindhanur** 08535-200110 **FEDGL0461**0000215 **Sira** 08135-295620 **FEDGL0376**0002227, 0002236 **SIRSI** 08384-223365 **FEDGL0193**0005408, 0005411 **Tarikere** 08261-200233 **FEDGL0415**0001026 **Tiptur** 8134252402 **FEDGL0047**0006286, 0007104

Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 07-01-2023 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 29-12-2022 **For, sdl- Authorised Signatory**

Place : Karnataka **Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,**

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CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

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[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 15.06.2022 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrower **Mr. Narasimhaswamy N,** #10/1, 5th Main Road, 2nd B Cross Sulthanpalya, RT Nagar, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka 560032 and Guarantor, Mr. Jagadish Narasimhaiah, #10/1, 5th Main Road, 2nd B Cross, Sulthanpalya, RT Nagar, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka 560032 (Also at #296, Kempasagara Gate, Kasaba H O, Magadi, Ramanagara, Karnataka – 562120) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as outstanding in the Housing Loan limit being **Rs. 24,55,434.38** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Four and thirty eight paise only) as on 14.06.2022, with further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **27th day of December 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.26,44,412.81** as on 26.12.2022 with further interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 400 Sq. ft along with a multi-storeyed building thereon bearing Municipal No. 16, Old No. 43, Corporation PID. No. 95-20-16, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Sultanpalya, Municipal Ward No. 95, New Ward No. 32 RT Nagar, Bangalore along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon and owned by Narasimhaswamy N morefully described in Sale Deed no. 4628/2018-19 dated 04-01-2019 of Sub Registrar Office – Gandhinagar (Ganganagar) Banglore and bounded on North: Property of Sri Venugopal, South: Road, East: Property of Sri L Nagaraju, West : Property of Ramakka.

Date : 27.12.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**

Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

Mysuru City Corporation

Office of The Executive Engineer, WS&UGD (East) Division, VVWW Premises, Mysuru.

TN No.: MCC/EE/WS&UGD(East)/TN-10/1244/2022-23 Date: 26.12.2022

Tender Notification
Through Karnataka E-Procurment Portal Only

Tenders are invited through E-Procurment Portal of GoK for the works under different head of accounts of Mysuru City Corporation like corporation fund and 15th FC grants. Details are as follows :

				Evening 5.30		Evening 5.45 onwards
Sl. No.	Description	Total Works	Tender Amount in Lakhs (INR)	Date of publishing on e-procurment protal	Last Date for submission of bids	Tender/ Technical bid opening Date
1	KW-1/KW-2 tenders	14	229.76	28.12.2022	12.01.2023	13.01.2023
2	Installation of UGD line for the purpose of conveying sewage from Devanoor lake to Harischandraghat road, KN Pura Layout via Udayagiri, Shantinagar and from Indiragandhi Road, Shanthinagar Layout to Amin Masjid Road, Ajeej Seth Nagar via Ghousianagar C Block.		480.00	28.12.2022	12.01.2023	13.01.2023

Note : Any further changes/notifications will be published /notified through e-procurment portal only and will not release any paper notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
WS & UGD (East)
Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDSAI/810/2022-23

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560070.

No: EE/PRED/BNG(U)/TND/AE-1/45/2022-23 Dated: 27-12-2022

E-PROCUREMENT
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Bangalore Urban, For Viveka Yojane/2022-23 Works. The work details can be obtained from the e-Procurement Website. The Tender Documents can be obtained and Submitted **on or before 07-01-2023 upto 4.00 PM.** Further details can be obtained from Website at **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/3767/Adverto/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
CUTTACK (R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK

B-1053 *('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)*

E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax – 0671-2301751/2302751
Bid Identification No.CCE.Ctc.(R&B) 20 /2022-23.

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors Sports works as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- **1 No.**
3. Nature of work :- Sports work..
4. Class of contractor :- **'B' & 'A' Class.**
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid documents in the web site. :- **From 31.12.2022 to 16.00 Hours of 10.01.2023**
7. Date of opening of bid :- Dt.11.01.2023 at 11.00 Hours.
8. The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Cuttack(R&B)Circle

OIPR-34012/11/0026/2223

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has entered into an Agreement of Sale for purchase of Schedule Property with its owners, [1]. Mrs. Subhadra, W/o. late B. G. Achutha Rao, aged about 75 years, [2]. Mrs. B.A. Sujatha, D/o. late B. G. Achutha Rao, aged about 52 years, [3]. Mrs. B.A. Mamatha, D/o. late B.G. Achutha Rao, aged about 47 years, [4]. Master Mayur Karthik, S/o. Mrs. B.A. Mamatha, aged about 16 years, [5]. Kumari Maanyashree Y. S., D/o. Mrs. B.A. Mamatha, aged about 14 years, Sl No. 4 and 5 being minors represented by their natural guardian and mother, Mrs. B. A. Mamatha, all residing at Old No. 5, New No. 46, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560 004, who have represented to our client that the Schedule Property is their absolute property and except them nobody has any manner of right, title and interest in the Schedule Property. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents **within 10 days** from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it would be presumed that no valid claim(s) subsists and our client will proceed with the proposed sale transaction and our client would not be bound by any claim/s lodged after the said period.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No. 157, PID No. 7-2-157, situated at 3rd Main Road, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 65, (Old BMP War No. 7, measuring (1). East to West 75 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring about 2250 Sq. Ft. and (2). East to West 25 feet and North to South 3 feet, totally measuring about 75 Sq. Ft., in all measuring about 2325 Sq. Ft., together with 15 Squares old dilapidated building and bounded on the **East by:** Conservancy and Property bearing No.158, **West by:** 3rd Main Road/Margosa Road, **North by:** Property bearing No. 156 and **South by:** Property bearing No. 159.

A. Venkoba Rao
AVR Associates, Advocates
No. 34, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main Road, 11th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru 560 038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **V. Murugan,** R/at No.212/A, 'Gokul Apartment' Flat No.2A, 7th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027, intend to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri K.G. Somashekar, S/o late K.V. Gangadharasa, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 30, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, CKC Garden, Mission Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 027. Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien/charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property has any objection of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim/ objection in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 15 days** thereof, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claim/s or objections subsists and I would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Number 30, situated at 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, C.K.C. Garden, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027 (Sudhamanagara Ward No.118), PID No. 48-38-30, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 55 Feet, in all measuring 2200 Square Feet, together with building consisting of Ground and three upper floors and bounded on the: **East by:** House property of Venkatachala Iyengar, **West by:** Property bearing Site Number 3, **North by:** Property belonging to C.K. Channappa, **South by:** 20 Feet Road

V. MURUGAN
R/at No.212/A, 'Gokul Apartment' Flat No.2A, 7th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
Mob. No.9343744243

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF UDUMALPET
O.S.No. 201/2015

(1) Chinnasamy gounder (died by Lrs)
(2) Surendran, (3) Radhadevi
(4) Jeevarathinam (5) Senthilvel
(6) Murugavel
(7) Shanmugasundaragounder
(8) S.Raghupathi
(9) Muthugopalakrishnan **PLAINTIFFS**

V/S

Aruna Engineering No. G 009, Krishna Dwelington, Devi Nagar, RMV 2nd stage, Lottagollahalli, Bangalore-560 094. **1st DEFENDANT**

NOTICE TO 1st RESPONDENT

The Plaintiffs have filed the above suit for declaration, declaring the sale agreement dated 09-03-2009 registered under document No. 1634/2009 before the Sub Registrar, Udumalpet as null and void and the same is posted on **19-01-2023** for your appearance. If you are having any objection in the above suit, you must appear before this Hon'ble court on 19-01-2023 either directly or through an advocate and file your written statement.

T.KANAGASUNDARAM, B.Sc., B.L.,
Enroll No: 288/1983,
K.RAGUL, B.A., B.L,
T.SIVA SENTHIL, B.Sc., B.L, Advocates
33, Katcheri Street, Udumalpet-642126.

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KYLE CHANDLER

TAMIL NADU MINERALS LIMITED

31, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 Phone No. 25862018, 28511972.

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER WITH FORWARD BIDDING

1	Description	Sale of dimensional black and colour granite blocks from certain quarries of TAMIN, Tamilnadu.
2	Tender No. & Date Tender ID	1515 /EX-1 /2022, Dated. 26.12.2022. 1) 2022_TNMIN_276080_1 2) 2022_TNMIN_276090_1 3) 2022_TNMIN_276101_1 4) 2022_TNMIN_276106_1 5) 2022_TNMIN_276115_1
3	Bid Submission end date	28.01.2023 upto 16.00 hrs
4	Technical Bid Opening Date	30.01.2023 at 16.00 hrs
5	Tender form fee & EMD	Rs.2,000/- or equivalent USD.25 (Non-refundable) Rs.1,18,000/- or equivalent USD. 1485 per quarry

Note: for further details please visit Tamilnadu e-tendering portal: https://tntenders.gov.in / www.tamingranites.com

DIPR/ 5782 /TENDER/2022 GENERAL MANAGER (FINANCE)

EXPRESS READ

Flyers from China could face Covid screening in US

Washington: The US is considering Covid entry restrictions for travellers from China, US officials said, after Beijing loosened hardline containment measures. Infections have surged across China as key pillars of its containment policy have been dismantled, prompting US to express concern at potential for new variants to be unleashed. "There are mounting concerns in the international community on the ongoing Covid-19 surges in China and the lack of transparent data... being reported from the PRC," the US officials said. It is the lack of genomic data that has sparked particular concern abroad. Meanwhile, Italy is making coronavirus tests for visitors from China mandatory, the health minister said on Wednesday.

Ukrainian serviceman shows an anti-tank missile system to the children during interactive exhibition 'Weapons of Victory' in Lviv on Wednesday | AFP

Bakhmut is covered with blood: Zelenskyy

KYIV

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on Wednesday that "only a few civilians" were left in the eastern frontline town of Bakhmut that has endured months of fierce fighting.

"Last year, 70,000 people lived there. Now only a few civilians are left there," Zelenskyy said on Facebook.

Following months of humiliating defeats, Russian forces are now seeking to wrest control of the eastern region of Donetsk where Bakhmut has become the epicentre of fighting.

To gain control of the town once known for its vineyards and cavernous salt mines, Russia has relied on mercenaries, prison conscripts and newly mobilised soldiers.

In Bakhmut, "there is no place that is not covered with blood. There is no hour when the terrible roar of artillery does not sound," Zelenskyy said. "Still, Bakhmut stands," he added.

This month, the president made a surprise trip to Bakhmut, describing the war-battered town as Ukraine's frontline 'fortress.'

Earlier on Wednesday, the Ukrainian army said Moscow's forces were continuing 'offensive actions' in the direction of Bakhmut.

Yevgeny Prigozhin, the founder of Russia's Wagner mercenary group, has called the fight for the city the "Bakhmut meat grinder."

Meanwhile, France's defence minister arrived in Kyiv on Wednesday to discuss further military support for Ukraine, insisting the French government's backing is unflagging while efforts are made to reach an eventual negotiated end to Russia's invasion.

French Minister for the Armed Forces Sebastien Lecornu travelled to Ukraine's capital after a trip to Poland, where he announced a deal on Tuesday to sell Poland two French-made military satellites. *Agencies*

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	K Guru Singh/ Sunita Kaintura/ Plot No-3, At- Botanda PO-Kuha, Air Field, Bhubaneswar Dist-khurda Orissa Bhubaneshwar - 751003/ LBBBS00001912044	Platinum City, Apartment Bearing No. S- 311, 2nd Floor, Phase- 1, Block-O, Hmt Main Road, Yeshwanthpura Corporation Division No. 1/2, Bengaluru- 560022 (Admeasuring An Area of Super Built Up Area 525 Sq. Feet.	November 25, 2022 Rs. 8,48,304/-	08/09/ 2022,

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : December 29, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
Malleshwaram Branch : NO 16/12, Nagarathna Nilaya, 1st Floor 1st A Cross, 2nd Main, 150 Feet Ring Road, Nandhini Layout, 2nd Block, Opposite to Rajkumar Smarak / Nr Kanteerva studio, Bangalore :- 560096.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **18900001898 Malleshwaram Branch)** **Venkatesh M** (Borrower)	**16-12-2022 ₹ 3,64,673.00**	Prop No 18 1, 10th Cross, Tavarakere Extn - 560029, Null, Karnataka.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place :Malleshwaram **Authorised Officer**
Date : 29.12.2022 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

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E-AUCTION SALE OF SECURED ASSET

PRE SALES STATUTORY NOTICE OF 15/30 DAYS UNDER RULE 8(6) AND RULE 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 READ WITH SUB – SECTION (8) OF SECTION 13 SARFAESI ACT FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF SECURED ASSET.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to bank	Date & Time of E-Auction
1.	**Smt. Jayamma T** w/o Bhaskar Naidu T. Res. No. 62, 7th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Visveswaraihnagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085. **Bhaskar Naidu T** No. 62, 7th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Visweswaraiah Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085	Immovable Property bearing No.30, Old No. 62, New BBMP Khata No. 62/7, PID No. 55-542-7 situated on 3rd Main Road, Rangappa Layout Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Ittamadu, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085 with building constructed thereon and Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200sq. Ft with one covered car parking and all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances, Whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries; East by: Site No. 31, West by: Site No. 29, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 33.	**Rs.1,42,00,000/-** (One Crore & Forty Two lakhs only) **EMD: Rs. 14,20,000/-** (Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)	**Rs.92,32,064.00** (Rupees Ninety two lakhs Thirty two thousand and sixty four only) as on 03/ 01/ 2020 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of payment.	**19/01/2023** from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon
2.	**Mr. Pavan Kumar Goyal** S/o Jayaprakash Goyal No. 3428, 13th Cross K R Road, near M M Brigade Shasthri nagar Bengaluru-560028 **"Build solution Prop"** -Mr. Pavan Kumar Goyal S/o Jayaprakash Goyal No. 3428, 13th Cross K R Road near M M Brigade Shasthri nagar, Bengaluru-560028 **Mrs. Madhu Goyal** W/o Mr. Pavan kumar Goyal NO 3428, 13th Cross K R Road near M M Brigade Shasthri nagar Bengaluru-560028.	Immovable Property bearing House List No.3428, BBMP Khatha No.212, PID No.59-37-212, Limits comes under BBMP Ward No.59-Yediyur, situated at 6th cross Road, Shastry Nagar, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 20"0' feet and North to South 30"0'feet, in all measuring 600 sq. ftwith one covered car parking and all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries; East by : Site No-3427.West by : Site No-3429.. North by : Site No-3417.. South by : Road.	**Rs.72,00,000/-** (Seventy Two Lakhs only) **EMD: Rs. 7,20,000/-** (Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)	**Rs.52,83,641.00/-** (Rupees Fifty two lakhs eighty three thousand six hundred and forty one Only as on 04/ 11/ 2021 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of payment.	**19/01/2023** from 01.00 PM to 02.00 PM
3.	**Ramesh Kumar Byrappa.** S/o Byrappa M No.761, 8th main, 9th block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560072. **Byrappa M** S/o Muniswamappa, No 761 8th main 9th block Nagarabhavi 2nd stage, Bangalore-560072. **Bike & Rack,** No 761 8th main, 9th block Nagarabhavi 2nd stage, Bangalore-560072.	Immovable House Property bearing No.761, PID No.073-WO-791-18, Khatha No.587/761, Comes under Nagarabhavi Extension, 2nd stage, BDA Layout, 8th Main, 9th cross, Bengaluru-560072. Measuring East to West 40"0' feet and North to South 30"0'feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. and in area bounded by the following boundaries;. East: Site No.742, West: Road, North: Site No.760, South: Site No-762, together with all civic rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface	**Rs.1,86,28,000/-** (Rupees One Crore eighty six lakhs twenty thousand only). **EMD: Rs. 18,62,800/-** (Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand and Eight Hundred only)	**Rs.1,52,26,402/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred & Two Only) as on 03/08/2022, and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of payment.	**30/01/2023** from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon

Please take notice that the **secured asset mortgaged/charged to the Ashoknagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as stated in the subject shall be sold by E-Auction/ to be held on **19.01.2023** and **30.01.2023** or thereafter on some other day through / **https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com** from 11.00 A.M. to 05-00 P.M. For further details, Terms and Conditions, login to our website **https://ashoknagarbank.com or please visit our H.O. bank branch and meet the Authorized Officer.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 27-12-2022 **For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

Government of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CHITRADURGA

(District Urban Dvelopment Cell)

Telephone No: 08194-225713, E-mail: dudc_ctg@yahoo.co.in

No.: DUDC/NAGAROTHANA Phase 32/TS 04/2022-23
Dated: 27.12.2022

RE TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, DUDC, Chitradurga District invites tenders in Two Tender Document System using KW-3 document from class-3 and above PWD contractors for Chief Minister Amruth Nagarothana (Municipality) Scheme (Phase 4) Project in Chitradurga District Package works as detailed below.

Description of work: TP NAYAKANAHATTI: 1) Package No. 02: Providing and laying of H.D.P.E. Pipeline Work in 01 to 16 wards of TP Nayakanahatti. DMA/2022-23/WS/WORK_INDENT134209. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 66.30 Lakhs. EMD Amount: Rs. 1.33 Lakhs. Period of Construction fincluding Monsoon: 06 Manths.

Interested Catering contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Tenders shall be submitted electronically and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.

Calendar of Events and other information's are as follows: (1) Pre-Qualification meeting Bidders: 05.01.2023 at 11:30 hrs. (2) Last Date for submitting quaries: 10.01.2023 at 05:30 hrs. (3) Last Date for uploading of filled tender documents: 11.01.2023 at 05:30 hrs. (4) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): 13.01.2023 at 11:30 hrs. (5) Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids): After approval of Technical Bid.

Any changes in the Tender conditions and postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only thruough e-procurement portal and will not be published in any newspaper.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, District Urban
RO No. 812: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2022-23 Dvelopment Cell, Chitradurga

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. Mahesh Sharabu, S/o Mr.Sharabu Subramanyam, is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **MRS. BASIREDDY RAMADEVI,** W/o Mr. Basireddy Venkata Krishna Reddy, R/at H.No.135, Flat No.103, Chandra Layout, 1st Cross, Near A2B Restaurant, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560037. If any person/s or Institution, Authority, etc., have got any right, title, claim and interest of whatsoever in nature on the Schedule Property, are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents to me at my office within **(15) FIFTEEN days** from date of this publication. Failing, which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.455, Khatha No.208, Property No.42, Situated at Pattandur Agrahara, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Now Coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.83, previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1500 Square Feet along with RCC Roofed building with Ceramic/Vitrified flooring consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor with 4000 Square Feet of builtup area and bounded on the:-

East by : Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Site No.456,
South by : Private House.

Sd/- MR. N. RAMALINGA REDDY, ADVOCATE,
No.91/1, II Floor, Versova Space,
Above Indus Ind Bank, Kaggadasapura Main Road,
CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore – 93.
M: +91-9945576796.

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.01.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

(1) Sri.Vishesh Kankariya & (2) Smt.Bhavana Kankariya, both are residing at: No. C-606, Manthri Classic Apartments, S.T. Bed Layout, 80 feet road, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **19.01.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.4,01,72,787/-** (Rupees Four Crores One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) due and payable by you as on **30.11.2022** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.12.2022** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Schedule A Property (Description of entire property) : All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Land with structure standing thereon bearing new Corporation No.15, (Old Khatha No.823) situated at Kodihalli, Bangalore, Corporation Ward (Division) No.73, measuring East to West 114 feet 5 inches and North to South 50 feet 5 inches in all measuring 5782.25 Sq. feet and bounded on East by : Private Property, West by:35 Feet Road, North by : Property bearing No.822, South by : Private Property.

Schedule – B : An undivided share of 200 Sq. feet in the land comprised in Schedule A Property.

Schedule – C: (Description of Unit Corresponding to Schedule B Property) : A Commercial Unit bearing No.302, on the 2nd Floor, in the building known as Oxford House constructed on schedule A Property and corresponding to Schedule B Property measuring a super built up area of 1010 Sq feet (PID No.73-5-15/31) BBMP Ward No.73- Airport, Municipal New No. 15/31.

Reserve Price	**Rs.1,19,10,000/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Only).**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.11,91,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety One Thousand only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.1,19,100/-**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.01.2023 Upto 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 19.01.2023, Thursday, from 12.30 PM to 1.30 PM with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARMUTT ROAD - Mob: 9449599915 Branch Code: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5**) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 18.01.2023, 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11**) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 27.12.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT)

This notice is issued on behalf of our client **Sri. RAJESH.G, S/o M.GOPALAKRISHNA.** This is to bring notice of the general public that, Sale deed dated 26/11/1983, Document No.3025/1983-84 of Bk1 THKSR (Seal) Registered at Sub Registrar Jayanagar Bangalore is lost and same lodged complaint before Karnataka state Police in Lost Report No:0422693/2022, Dated: 22/12/2022.

If any person(s), Firm, Company, Institution, Bank or any Organization has any Claim are hoiding the afore mentioned document, They Shall return the Same or Contact the under signed in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it Will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential site bearing BBMP No.04, (Old Site.11/A-103) Corpotation New Site No.11/A, PID No.65-223-24, measuring East to West 40ft and north to South 35 Feet in all measuring 1400 Sq.ft , situated at Madivala Corporation Division No.35, Bangalore Presently 2nd Main Road, Jaibheema Nagar, Bangalore, presently within the Limits of BBMP Bangalore Ward No.65 and bounded on :

East by: Property No.1, **West by:** 30ft Road, **North by :** Site No.11, **South by:** 60ft Road.

AKSHAY RAJ B R, Advocate
Sri Manjunatha Nilaya, Anekal Main Road, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099.
Mobile: 9686393267

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Chaithra patil R, hereby would like to inform the general public that the original sale deed executed by Mr.B.S. Nagendra in favor of my father by name Late Revappa.M.Patil which is been registered as Document No.15427/ 2001-02, having Volume No.6703 having pages 138-143, dated:02.04.2001, stored in Sub-registrar of Bangalore North Taluk with respective to property bearing Municipal No.6(old No.) at B Sheshagiri Rao Layout C Block, Bangalore (present BBMP), Ward No.19 (Old ward No.100) – Sanjaynagar, having PID No.100-794-6 (New E-Khatha no.100-794-6) measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft, wherein a building has been constructed measuring 1000 Sq.ft in ground floor with terrace which is herein referred as Schedule property has been misplaced or not traceable. A police complaint has also been registered with respect to loss of the said Document i.e., sale deed, the report of same has been lodged at Bangalore City Police on 23.11.2022 vide lost report No.0393399/ 2022.

If found kindly inform to Ms.Chaitra Patil R, #193,N.G.E.F Layout, R.M.V 2nd Stage, 3rd Cross,Bangalore-560094

Description of lost or misplaced document

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing property bearing Municipal No.6(old No.) at B Sheshagiri Rao Layout C Block, Bangalore (present BBMP), Ward No.19(Old ward No.100) – Sanjaynagar, having PID No.100-794-6 (New E-Khatha no.100-794-6) measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft, bounded by:-

EAST BY: - ROAD
WEST BY: - B BLOCK NO. 4TH PROPERTY
NORTH BY: - B.S. NAGENDRA PROPERTY
SOUTH BY: - B.S. NAGENDRA & NUMBER PROPERTY

In between East to west: -40 feet and North to south 30 feet wherein a RCC sheet building has been constructed.

Ms.Chaitra Patil R
#193, N.G.E.F Layout,R.M.V 2nd Stage
3rd Cross, Bangalore-560094
Ph.no.7022924832

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
17.15 ▼	Sensex	60,910.28	▼ Dollar	82.75
9.80 ▼	Nifty	18,122.50	▲ Euro	88.15

RISE IN FRAUD CASES IN BANKING SECTOR IN H1 FY23

SACHIN KUMAR @ New Delhi

BANKING sector witnessed a rise in cases of fraud in the first six months of current financial year.

The number of cases during April- September period of this year have gone up to 5,406 from 4,069 in the same period in financial year 2021-22, according to a report released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

However, the amount involved in banking frauds has fallen. The total value of frauds stood at ₹19,485 crore during April-September this year, which was significantly less than ₹36,316 crore reported by banks in the same period in 2021-22, as per the 'Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India 2021-22'. "The number of fraud cases reported by private sector banks outnumbered those by public sector banks for the second consecutive year in 2021-22. In terms of the amount involved, however, the share of PSBs was 66.7% in 2021-22, compared with 59.4% in the previous year," noted the report. The maximum number of frauds were witnessed in online banking. Banks reported 2,321 cases of frauds in the cards or internet-based transactions involving nearly ₹87 crore during the first six months of the current financial year, which was much higher than last year. Banks had reported 1,532 cases of frauds in cards/internet category involving ₹60 crore in the first six month of FY 2021-22. While cards or internet-based transactions were in top in terms of number of transactions, 'advances-related frauds' topped in terms of money involved.

FRAUDS IN BANKING SECTOR

5,406: Number fraud cases in April-Sept 2022

4,069: Number fraud cases in April-Sept 2021

₹19,485 crore: Value of frauds in April-Sept-2022

₹36,316 crore: Value of frauds in April-Sept- 2021

2,321: Number of frauds case in 'cards/ internet' category in April- Sept 2022

1,532: Number of frauds case in 'cards/ internet' in April- Sept 2021

Banks reported 2,006 cases of frauds involving ₹18,746 crore in first six month of current financial year, while in the same period in 2021-22 the banks had reported 1,800 cases of frauds, which involved ₹35,034 crore. "Based on the date of occurrence of frauds, advances-related frauds formed the biggest category prior to 2019-20. Subsequently, however, in terms of number of frauds, the modus operandi shifted to card or internet-based transactions. Additionally, cash frauds are also on the rise," noted the report. As per RBI's Annual Report released earlier this year, the banking sector saw 9,103 cases of frauds involving ₹60,414 crore. In the total cases, private bans had a share of 58.6 percent while public lenders accounted for 33.8 percent share.

Budget: FM may tweak TDS on cash withdrawal

Provision dealing with tax deducted at source on cash withdrawals made applicable from September 1, 2019

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN order to mitigate the challenges faced by banks in complying with the section 194N, which provides for tax deduction at source (TDS) at the rate of 2% on cash withdrawal beyond specified limit, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman may announce amendment in this section in the upcoming budget 2023-24, according to sources in the know.

This provision dealing with TDS on cash withdrawals was made applicable from September 1, 2019. A banking company, post office and a cooperative society are required to deduct TDS if a person in the previous year withdraws cash over ₹20 lakh. If a taxpayer withdraws cash to the tune of ₹1 crore or above, then in that case, the TDS rate is 2%, if he or she has filed income tax return (ITR) in any of three preceding assessment years. In case, the withdrawal amount is up to ₹1 crore, then no TDS will be applicable.

However, if the taxpayer hasn't filed ITRs for all of the preceding three assessment years, then the TDS will be applicable for withdrawals of ₹20 lakh and above. In this case, the TDS rate will be 2% for withdrawal of ₹20 lakh to ₹1 crore and the rate will be 5% if the withdrawal amount exceeds ₹1 crore. "Banks are facing practical difficulty in complying with 194N for TDS. As per RBI norms, banks are required to allow withdrawal of full amount to customers without adjustment of TDS. TDS is required to be debited to the account of the customer and can't be adjusted from cash withdrawn. It has been observed the customers have not been maintaining sufficient balance in their accounts, which results in additional loss to the banks," a top official said.

Withdrawal of cash over ₹20L attracts TDS

A banking company, post office, cooperative society required to deduct TDS if a person in the previous year withdraws cash over ₹20 lakh. If a taxpayer withdraws ₹1 crore or above, in that case, the TDS rate is 2%, if he or she has filed ITR in any of three preceding assessment years

The constitutional validity of section 194N has been challenged by various petitioners before the High Courts. Some of the rulings of the High Courts, wherein interim stay on the applicability of TDS under section 194N has been granted. This is resulting in several operational challenges for the banks to comply with tax provisions/high court order, said the official.

RIL to grow like banyan tree, roots will go deeper: Ambani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Mukesh Ambani on Wednesday said Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) will continue to grow like a "banyan tree" and its "branches will spread wider and roots will go deeper".

"Years and decades will pass, Reliance will continue to grow like a banyan tree. Its branches will spread wider and roots will go deeper. We will always remember our founder Dhirubhai Ambani with immense gratitude, who planted the seed of this tree," he said at a virtual address marking the 90th birth anniversary of RIL founder Dhirubhai Ambani.

The event also marked his 20 years at the helm of the country's largest listed company. Mukesh, who is currently Asia's second-richest billionaire, took over the reins of RIL after the sudden demise of his father Dhirubhai Ambani on July 6, 2002. Under his 20-year reign, RIL's market capitalisation grew at an annualised rate of 20.6% from ₹41,989 crore in March 2002 to ₹17,81,841 crore in March 2022. Its revenue grew at an annualised rate of 15.4% from ₹45,411 crore in FY02 to ₹792,756 crore in FY22.

He said next 25 years are going to be the most transformative in the 5000 year history of India. He reiterated India can become a $40 trillion economy by 2047, when it completes 100 years of Independence.

Adani says doubts over group debt unfounded

ADANI GROUP Chairman Gautam Adani said on Wednesday the group is financially very strong and secure and the speculations over its debt are made with the intention of tarnishing image of the group. In an interview to a TV channel, Adani said the group's profit has grown at twice the rate its debt has in the past nine years. "...our debt to EBITDA ratio has come down from 7.6 to 3.2, which is healthy for a large group where most firms are in infra space with assured and predictable cash flow unlike in manufacturing," said Adani. *ENS*

Rising by leaps & bounds

EV SALES
2021: **3.2 lakh**
2022: **10 lakh**

EV PENETRATION IN OVERALL SALES
2021: **1.8%**
2022: **4.7%**

2022 turns out to be good year for EVs as sales grew three-fold

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

CALENDAR year 2022 turns out to be a significant year for the electric vehicles (EVs) despite the industry witnessed a series of fire incidents at the beginning of summer season.

From SUVs to scooters, the sector was flooded with new launches and on the back of surging demand; the market for EVs grew three-fold in size.

According to data available at VAHAN portal, EV sales grew from 3.2 lakh units in 2021 to nearly 10 lakh in 2022, a growth of over 200%. With this rise in sales; penetration of the battery-powered vehicles in overall auto sales also witnessed a big jump: 1.8% in 2021 to 4.7 in 2022. This growth can be attributed to a host of favorable factors. While a sharp jump in petrol prices forced a section of buyers to start thinking about the 'alternative', deep incentive offered by the centre and state government made it affordable for many. The fire incidents also reduced as soaring temperatures took a dip.

"Offerings of new-aged start-ups like Ola Electric, Okinawa, Hero Electric, and Ather, Ampere, Bounce Infinity, and Pure EV have been widely accepted by consumers on grounds of effectiveness, enhanced comfort & riding experience owing to best-in-class technology and flexible charging options," said Sumit Chhazed, CEO and co-founder of OTO.

He added, "Such an accelerated demand would not have been possible without the support from the government - surging the FAME subsidies threefold, tax exemptions of up to ₹1.5 Lakh if purchased through a loan, road tax and registration fees exemption etc." As of December 9, nearly 7.47 lakh EVs were sold under FAME India Phase II, the government recently said. Road minister Nitin Gadkari had recently said India had over 18 lakh EVs with Uttar Pradesh leading with 23% share. More than half of the EVs on road are three-wheelers, which are used for commercial operations, followed by about 8 lakh two-wheelers. While the electric-2W space continues to witness intense competition, the electric four-wheeler space was almost entirely dominated by Tata Motors.

More businesses to use Web3 technology to expand operations

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IN 2022, from start-ups to IT companies, many organisations spoke about Web3 and blockchain technology. It is expected that in 2023, more businesses will use the new technology to expand and scale up their operations.

Known as a new-era internet, Web3 includes concepts such as blockchain, metaverse and non-fungible tokens (NFTs). The focus on Web3 grew rapidly in India in 2015-17 with the launch of Ethereum. Nasscom in its recent report said Web3 start-ups in India have been growing in last two years and that there are over 450 start-ups at present with $1.3 billion of total investments in last two years until April 2022. "In 2023 and going forward, almost every sector is expected to adopt Web3 as there will be an increasing demand for better data security, operational transparency and the incorporation of blockchain technology in digital payment systems," said Sakina Arsiwala, co-founder, Taki, a Web3 social media platform.

Experts at Market Research Future predict in 2023, Web3 blockchain technology sector will be of over $6 trillion, making it one of the fastest-growing industries of the coming decade. "Web3 and blockchain technology development will continue to deliver a framework that empowers a vast number of users and communities. Web3's promise to take centralised control away from large companies in favour of the average person will become clearer as greater numbers of participants onboard Web3," the co-founder of Taki said.

According to Arsiwala, blockchain technology is one of the tech trends to watch out for in 2023 and also artificial intelligence (AI) will see an increase (for instance ChatGPT), and more businesses will adopt and work on projects related to tokenisation. In August, CoinSwitch launched Web3 Discovery fund, which will invest in and incubate 100 start-ups building solutions for Web3. A recent report by Xpheno said a blockchain specialist (SME-Developer, Architect) with 2-5 years experience takes home anywhere between ₹13-32 lakh per annum in Tier 1 institutes.

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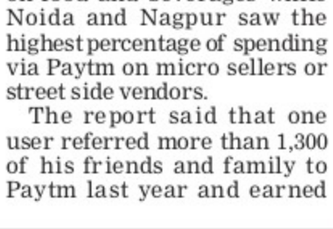
Telcos seek 6 GHz band for better service quality

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) have sought allocation of 6 GHz spectrum band as it would enhance quality of service and will have various economic benefits.

COAI, which represents all the three telecom operators - Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea - said allocation would maximize economic and societal benefits for the country, while reducing the capital expenditure and driving affordable consumer broadband for achieving the national target of a $1 trillion digital economy. Currently, 6 GHz band is partly used for defence applications and satellite operations by the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) in India.



"The industry firmly believes it is critical to identify the 6 GHz band for (International Mobile Telecommunications) IMT services as it will not only aid in long-term network planning but also because 6 GHz is the last mid-band opportunity offering a provision of minimum 2 GHz contiguous mid-band spectrum, which will become essential for mobile communications beyond 2025," said Lt. Gen. Dr. SP Kochhar, Director General, COAI.

He added that mid-bands offer wide coverage and capacity and they are critical for rapid and cost-efficient deployments of 5G mobile networks. "This is established by the fact that out of the 176 global 5G networks rolled out, nearly 70% (120 networks) have harnessed mid-bands," said Kochhar.

Citing a report of GSMA, which shows that in the absence of required additional mid-band spectrum, mobile networks would need to be substantially densified by increasing the number of base stations to deliver 5G data rate targets. If telcos don't do so, 5G download speeds would be reduced to 50% if less spectrum is allocated in the 6 GHz band or 80% if only the 700 MHz band is allocated to IMT, compared to an assignment of 1.2 GHz.

DoT directs telecom operators to fix call drops, slow internet speed issues

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Department of Telecommunication (DoT) on Wednesday asked telecom operators to improve the quality of their services including call drops and slow internet speed.

After the launch of 5G services by the telecom operators, instances of call drops and slow internet speed have gone up manifold. Telecom ministry held a meeting with telecom operators on this issue.

The meeting was chaired by telecom secretary K Rajaraman and attended by telecom service providers, including Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea. As per industry sources, in the meeting, which lasted over two hours, telcos gave detailed presentations on their services. The discussion was held on identifying policy and operational measures that can help telcos improve quality of telecom services. As per reports, the discussion ranged from issue of interference caused by illegal boosters to ironing out some remaining Right of Way issues.

This year, in September 2022, telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw directed the operators to improve their services. He had said industry will have to improve service quality "significantly", as government too has done its bit by ushering major reforms in the sector.

Helped users avoid 1.6 bn trips to ATM, Delhi-NCR top digital spenders: Paytm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PAYMENTS and financial services company Paytm on Wednesday said it helped users avoid over 1.6 billion trips to ATMs and that Delhi-NCR has emerged as the country's digital payments capital.

In its new report- Paytm 2022 Recap, which highlights interesting trends of transactions made through Paytm in 2022, said that one user has made transactions in 106 cities across 20 states and another user booked flights between Mumbai and Delhi, 358 times using the Paytm app.

The company's report shows Tamil Nadu's Katpadi is the fastest growing city for digital payments with 7X growth in 2022. Chennai and Trichy in Tamil Nadu have the highest percentage of offline payments on food and beverages while Noida and Nagpur saw the highest percentage of spending via Paytm on micro sellers or street side vendors.

The report said that one user referred more than 1,300 of his friends and family to Paytm last year and earned over ₹1 lakh.

"Over the last year, we have seen greater adoption amongst consumers and merchants, leading to some interesting trends with Paytm UPI leading the way," a spokesperson from Paytm said.

Paytm's loan distribution business in November stood at an annualised run rate of Rs 39,000 crore in November and the value of loans disbursed grew 374% y-o-y to ₹6,292 crore. It said over 5.5 million merchants are currently paying subscriptions for payment devices.

BHEL enters into technology licence agreement with Sumitomo SHI FW

BHARAT Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has entered long-term Technology License Agreement (TLA) with Sumitomo SHI FW, Finland (SFW) for design, engineering, manufacturing, erection, commissioning and sale of subcritical as well as supercritical Circulating Fluidised Bed Combustion (CFBC) Boilers in India and in overseas territories except select countries. The agreement was signed by Jai Prakash Srivastava, Director (Engg, Research & Development), BHEL and Asif Hussain, Sr. Vice President (Licensing, Strategy & Business Development), SFW, in the presence of Dr. Nalin Shinghal, CMD, BHEL and functional Directors on the Board of BHEL.

Business & Beyond

WTT Star contender in Goa, 1st Ever international event

PANAJI: Goa will soon be hosting WORLD TABLE TENNIS STAR CONTENDER; 1st ever international Table Tennis event. This was announced by Tourism & IT, E & C minister Rohan Khaunte today.
TM Khaunte was addressing the media this afternoon at 'The Hilton'. This mega event is happening with the support if the Goa Govt. and we will be positioning ourself as a sporting state, he said. Goa govt has collaborated with world Table Tennis and STUPA analytics for this first ever international event he added.

SJVN's 1500 MW NJHPS adjudged best performing hydro project

SHIMLA: Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that company's flagship 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station has won 'Best Performing Hydro Sector Project' Award. The award was presented during 'PRAKASHmay' 15th ENERTIA Awards 2022 - India & South Asia's Awards for Excellence in Sustainable Energy, Power & Renewables. Sh. Nand Lal Sharma stated that SJVN has strong renewable energy portfolio of hydro, solar & wind projects and currently generating 2091.5 MW of green energy.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

Brigade Road Branch, No. 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G. Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560001.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Rajamma. N. No. 3/2 B, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560099. **(2) Mr. N. Vasudev Reddy,** No. 3/2 B, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560099.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as 31.10.2022 (inclusive of interest upto 31.10.2022)
Housing Loan 06650600003210 (133108351000342)	Rs. 40,00,000/-	8.50%	Rs. 25,24,830/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs.25,24,830/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Only) as on **31.10.2022** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 29.10.2022 **Demand Date : 05.12.2022**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Mortgage of property bearing Khatha No. 8/2A, Janjur No. 440, Sy.No. 8/2, Hebbagodi Grama Panchayath, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Sri Srinivas Reddy's property, West by: Srinivas Reddy's property and road, North by: Road, South by: Srinivas Reddy's property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 28.12.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Water Resources Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, UKP, Reh. Divn No-2, Almatti. Tq:Nidagundi, Dist:Vijayapur.

Phone:08426-281049

No:UKP/REH-2/DB/E-Proc/Tender-09/2022-23/1572 Dated:26.12.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION.

(Through e-Procurement only)(Single & Two Cover System)

In accordance with The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, the Percentage rate Electronic Tenders through e-Procurement platform in single and Two cover system in KW-2 And KW-3 thruogh standard Tender documents are invited by the Executive Engineer, UKP, Reh. Division No.2, Almatti on behalf of The Governor of Karnataka State from Registered Contractors of KPWD (Registered KPWD Class-I & II Contractor). The details of works tendered and dates are shown below. The blank tender documents can be obtained through website www.eproc.Karnataka.Govt.in and shall be submitted in e-procurement portal.

Construction of samudhaya bhavan buildings, RCC road and drain in various RC's of Muddebihal tq of Vijayapur Dist. Total No.of works – 09 Nos. **Amount put to Tender Maximum Rs.88.33 & Minimum Rs. 22.08 Lakhs, EMD Amount Maximum Rs. 1.98 Lakhs & Minimum Rs.0.26 Lakhs.**

Submission of completed tender documents: **10.01.2023** upto **5.00** P.M. Opening of technical & Finanacial (For Single Cover) bids date: **12.01.2023** at **11.00** A.M. Opening of Technical bids (For Two Cover) date: **12.01.2023** at **11.00** A.M.

(The Estimate amount put to tender is exclusive of GST. The tenderer should quote without GST. GST shall be paid separately @ prevailing rates during billing)

For more information contact the Office of the Executive Engineer, UKP.Reh.Divn No.2, Almatti during working hours or from website www.eproc.karnataka.Govt.in **on or after 28.12.2022.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
UKP. Reh. Divn No-2, Almatti

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1&2/F-114/22-23/Cys-112 & 113 Dated : 28.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(E-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites tenders in the prescribed form from Reputed Electrical Contractor possessing Super Grade Licensed Electrical Contractor for the following works on **Partial Turn Key Basis.**

1) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE/AEE-2/22-23/64 Dated : 27.12.2022 for providing 02 No's of additional 11KV PCVCB's at 66/11 KV MUSS Bharamagiri in 220 Hiriyur RS & SS Division.

2) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE/AEE-2/22-23/66 Dated : 27.12.2022 for providing additional 2 numbers of 11kV MCVCB switchgears at 66/11kV Substation, Sirigere in 220kV RS & SS Division Chitradurga.

3) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE/AEE-2/22-23/65 Dated : 27.12.2022 for providing 01 No of additional 11KV PCVCB at 66/11 KV MUSS Mylanahally in 220 Hiriyur Division.

4) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/22-23/36 Call-2 Dated : 14.12.2022 for Erection & Commissioning of 02 Nos. of 220KV Class Siemens make circuit Breakers for replacement of age - old ABB Breakers of 220KV Guttur - Davangere-3 & 220KV side of 315 MVA ICT-02, at 400/220KV Receiving station Guttur.

5) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/22-23/51 Dated : 30.11.2022 for replacement of age old pneumatic ABB make 220KV Breakers by new spring charged CGL make 220KV Breakers for 220kV Honnali lines at 220KV SRS Davanagere in TL&SS Division, Davanagere.

KPTCL invites tenders in the prescribed form from Reputed Man Power Agency License for the following work

1) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE/21-22/60 Dated : 21.12.2022 for Outsourcing the services of Two Nos of Sweepers and one no. of Sanitary Worker on contract basis to 400KV GIS Station, Hiremallanahole (Jagalur) coming under Transmission Circle, Davanagere.

For Further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink e-procurement - kptcl to participate in e-procurement portal on or after **29.12.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)

Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2 Varuna Canal Construction Division, Cauvery Bhavan Complex, Gokulam 4th Stage, Mysore-570 020

Email: eevecdn2@gmail.com Ph.0821-2515598

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No: 09/2022-23 Date:28.12.2022

Item wise tenders are invited by Executive Engineer, No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru on behalf of Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru from eligible contractors registered in PWD for Providing Electrically Operated Screw Type Hoist Embedded part, Gate leaf Assembly for Cross Regulator Gates at 0.8 Km of Varuna Canal KRS work costing Rs.184.00 Lakhs. Last date to submit tender form is 16.01.2023 before 4.00 pm. Opening of filled tender form is on 18.01.2023 at 4.30 pm. EMD is from 2,76,000/-. For more details visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** website or office during office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer No.2, VCC Division, Mysuru

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33 (2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DRC NO: 559/2019

The Dena Bank, Vivek Complex, S.M.Road, Peenya Industrial Estate Branch, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560 015. **...Certificate Holder**

Versus

M/s. Neo Furniture & Others **...Certificate Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

To

1. M/s. Neo Furniture, A partnership Firm, Having its Registered Office at No.8/1, Byandahalli Village, Near janapriya Apartments, Kadabagere Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-562 130.

Represented by its Partners, a) Smt. Kavitha T.N, b) Sri. Jayadevappa V.N.

2. Smt. Kavitha T.N, W/o. Sri. Amar Kumar Res at: 3394 D, 5th Main, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.

3. Sri. Jayadevappa.V.N, S/o. Sri. Neelappa.V Res at: No.2-2/1, Muthuraya Swamy Layout, 1st Main Road, Sunkadakatte, Srigandhadakaval, Bengaluru-560 091.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.353/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **30/06/2019** an amount of **Rs. 88,86,211/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Eleven Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will be liable to pay :

a) such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **31 day of July 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I, DRT-1, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS Translating Dreams into Reality

CIN No : L85110KA1987PLCOO8699
148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main, East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40.
Phone : 080-23404965 / 23359162/7625079459/ 9980701129, Email: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9 (1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., VIJAYANAGAR Branch,** will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20-01-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 46,46,038/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand and Thirty Eight only) (due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **SRINIVAS RAJU G & DIVYA B C,** as **on 05-01-2018,** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 43,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 4,30,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)

Description of immovable property

Schedule – A All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Nos. 14, 15 & 16, Assessment No. 85, Khatha Old No. 790, and the property now bearing Sarakki Notified Area Khatha No. 127, situated at Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 120 feet, in all measuring 7200 Square feet and **bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Property No. 17, **South by :** Property No. 13.

Schedule – B: 302 Sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above together with Apartment bearing No. 401 in the Fourth Floor, Present BBMP Khatha No. 2171/124/14, 15, 16/20/401, measuring 1392 Sq. ft of Super Built up Area (Including common areas) with MARBLE FLOORING with one covered Car Parking Slot No. 401 be the part of multistoried residential apartment known as "MBM RESIDENCY" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems and **bounded on:-East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Flat No. 405, **North by :** Property No. 17, **South by :** Flat no 402.

Known encumbrance if any: NILL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Place: Bangalore.
Date: 28.12.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India (A Government of India Undertaking)

GAREBHAVIPALYA BRANCH
No. 81-1-11, 14th Main, Near Holy family church, Begur Main, Hongasandra, Garebhavipalya, Bangalore-560068.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property)[Rule - 8 (1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Garebhavipalya Branch, Bangalore,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16.09.2022** calling upon the **Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor: 1) Mrs. Sangeetha. M. W/o Muruganathan. M.,** residing at Site No.2, Khatha No. 140, Assessment 47/1, Ward No. 73, near Preethinagara bridge, Off: ring road, Laggere village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore-560058 **and also at:** No. 11, 10th Main, 10th Cross, near Sathyanarayana Kalyana Mantapa, J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086. **(2) Mr. Muruganathan. M. S/o Maadu,** residing at Site No.2, Khatha No. 140, Assessment 47/1, Ward No. 73, near Preethinagara bridge, Off: ring road, Laggere village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore-560058 **and also at:** No. 11, 10th Main, 10th Cross, near Sathyanarayana Kalyana Mantapa, J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 33,61,558.20 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Twenty Only)** and subsequent interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower as well as guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **28.12.2022.**

The borrower / guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Garebhavipalya Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 33,61,558.20 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Twenty Only)** and further interest & other continuous charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property:

All that piece and parcel of vacant residential site with building bearing Site No. 2 out of Laggere village, Assessment No. 47/1, Khatha No. 140/47/1/2, extent of the site measuring East to West: 41 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1230 sq.ft. location situated at Laggere village, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 73, Bengaluru and bounded on : East by: Society property, West by: 25 feet road, North by: Remaining northern portion of site no. 2 measuring (20+30)/2 x41 feet, South by: Private property.

Date: 28.12.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch
2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
Ph. No: 8437024555, 9611045818,
E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank .

Possession Notice [Rule 8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas : The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.02.2020** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagors : The Borrowers **Mr. Narasimhulu .J.S,** R/at No. 1509, 3rd Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, Bangalore - 560 072, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being Union Home 497706650012247 - Limit Sanctioned **Rs. 29,90,000/-, Outstanding balance including claim amount as on 31/01/2020 - Rs. 31,71,970.50** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and fifty Paisa Only) plus interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on **27.12.2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch** for an amount being **Union Home 497706650012247 - Limit Sanctioned Rs. 29,90,000/-, Outstanding balance including claim amount as on 31/01/2020 - Rs. 31,71,970.50** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and fifty Paisa Only) along with future interest / Cost / Expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

All that part and parcel of South West portion of corner site bearing New Khatha No. 2169/1, having old Khatha No. 65, Old Survey No. 29/9, re-survey No. 55, situated at Giddadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore, owned by Sri Narasimhalu J.S. Measuring : East to West : 20 Feet, North to South : 30 feet, and bounded as follows : **East By :** Remaining South - East portion of schedule B property, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Remaining North - West portion of Schedule B property, **South By :** BDA Road.

Date: 27.12.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

JOINT DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE, MYSURU DISTRICT, MYSURU

DR.BABU JAGAJEEVANARAM BHAVAN, ADHIPAMPA ROAD, ONTIKOPPAL EAST

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JD/SWD/ACC.SEC/CR- /2022-23, Date:23.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

FOR SUPPLY OF FOOD MATERIALS TO PRE-METRIC, POST METRIC HOSTELS, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN MYSURU DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

JOINT DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE, MYSURU Dist here by invites Technical & Financial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under society act to Supply food materials for all institutions spread over **Mysuru District** as described in the schedule of requirements.

1) Tender Reference No and date: JD/SWD/ACC.SEC/CR 22/2022-23,Date:23-12-2022 **2)** Amount put to Tender: 1. MYSORE TALUK-Rs.803,46,000/- 2.NANJANAGUD TQ- Rs.151,00,00,000/- 3. T. NARASIPURA TQ-Rs.112,92,000/- 4. K.R. NAGARA TQ-Rs.78,00,000/- 5. HUNSUR TQ- Rs.112,75,000/- 6. H.D. KOTE TQ-Rs.148,00,000/-7. PERIYAPATNA TQ- Rs. 63,52,000/- **3)** Tender Form Uploding Date: 5-01-2023 **4)** Last date & Time for submission of Tender DATE.23-01-2023 @ 5.00PM **5)** Pre bid meeting date: 4-01-2023 @ 11.00AM **6)** Date & Time of opening of Technical bid **Date: 27-01-2023 Time:11.00am** (Date & Time Extended Will be decided by the Committee) . **7)** Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid **Date:3-02-2023 Time:11.00am** (Date & Time Extended Will be decided by the Committee). **8)** EMD Amount: 1. MYSORE TALUK-Rs.12,05,000/- 2. NANJANAGUD TQ-Rs.2,26,000/- 3. T. NARASIPURA TQ- Rs.1,84,000/- 4. K.R. NAGARA TQ- Rs.1,56,000/- 5. HUNSUR TQ- Rs.1,69,000/-6. H.D. KOTE TQ-Rs.2,22,000/- 7. PERIYAPATNA TQ- Rs. 1,27,000/- **9)** Venue of opening of tenders : Joint Director Social Welfare Department, Mysuru. **10)** Address for communication: Joint Director Social Welfare Department, DR.Babujagajeevanaram Bhavan, Adhipampa Road, Mysuru. **0821-2344661**

Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- JOINT DIRECTOR,
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MYSURU

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/817/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Smt. Kanyakumari. S,** W/o Late K. Srinivas, is in the process of conducting due diligence on the title of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder belonging to me, on 15.11.2022, I lost the original GPA dated 13.06.1997, traveling by bus and the same is not traceable

If anybody has charge, lien, interest or title or claim on the Schedule Property, they should come forth with the copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication of this notice. No person or persons have any manner of right or interests to hold the Original GPA dated 13.06.1997.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.70, Assessment No.14/1** (old No.14), within the limit of CMC Madanayakanahalli, Bangalore, measuring **East to West 40feet, North to South 30feet, total measuring 1200sq feet,** situated at **Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.57; **West by :** 25feet Road; **North by:** Site No.69, & **South by:** Site No.71

Sd/- **Smt. Kanyakumari. S,** W/o Late K. Srinivas, No.114, 8th Cross, Narasimhaswamy Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560058. Ph: 9066135599.

IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT AT BENGALURU

C. MISC No.5098/2022

BETWEEN: 1) Sunkappa Reddy, S/o. Late Thayappa Reddy, aged about 80 years, R/at No.19, Motappanapalya, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038. **2) Hanumappa Reddy,** S/o. Late Thayappu Reddy, aged about 75 years, R/at No. 23, 5th Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Marathalli, Bengaluru 560 037. (1) and (2) rep, by its S.P.A. Holder, Sri. H. Yellappa Reddy, aged aubut 46 years, R/at No.23, 8th Cross, Ramanjeneya Lavout, Marathalli Colony, Bengaluru-560 037. **3) H. Yellappa Reddy,** S/o T. Hanumappa Reddy, aged about 46 years, R/at No.23, 8th Cross, Ramunjaneya Layout, Marathalli Colony, Bengaluru-560 037. **... Petitioners**

AND: The Commissioner, The Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru. ... **Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is mother of 1st and 2nd petitioner and grandmother of petitioner No. 3 by name **LAKSHMAMMA W/o late Thayappa Reddy** who died on **02/12/1976** at No.19, Motappanapalya, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate. It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of katha and for other legal purposes and service benefits. Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11:00 a m. on **13-02-2023** which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 26-12-2022.

By order of Court, Sheristedar, XVI Addl. CMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners: **H. ARUN KUMAR, R/E Associates**
#59/2, Near BBMP Office, Old Madras Road, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036.
Ph: 7899464496

NOTICE

Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC) being a tender inviting authority intended to float RFP for Selection of service provider, in order to have field level operations of Mobile Medical Units (104 services) across the Andhra Pradesh for implementing the Family Physician Concept in the state of Andhra Pradesh.The request for proposal was submitted to the Hon'ble Judge, Judicial Preview, Andhra Pradesh. And the RFP was uploaded in the official website of judge-judicial preview, with the consent of judicial preview for public notice. All the service providers, bidders and general public shall provide their suggestions and objections in any, to Judicial Preview Committee on or before 04.01.2023 by 5.00 PM to the following mail ids: 1) **judge-jpp@ap.gov.in** 2) **apjudicialpreview@gmail.com.**

Sd/- Managing Director

DIPR No.1450PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 28/12/2022

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

Registered Office at Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat – 362266
Branch Office: Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited, Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025
1.ABHFL: Authorized Officer M Vasanth Contact No.+918939943443, Chirag Lokhande; Contact:+919773758208, 2.Auction Service Provider (ASP) M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited-Auction Tiger, Mr. Ram Sharma; Contact No. +91 8000023297

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor i.e. Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be put to sale by auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20-01-2023, for recovery of INR 96,87,563.27/- (Rupees Ninety Six Lacs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three and Twenty Seven Paisa only)** as on 09.08.2021 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely **Mr. M Ramesh ,Mrs. Lakshmamma K Yadav and M/s. Sri Fuel Company.**

The reserve price will be INR 88,05,834/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lacs Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be INR 8,80,583.4/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Three and Four paisa Only). The last date of EMD deposit is 19-01-2023. The date for inspection of the said property is fixed on 18-01-2023 between 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.1, formed out of Survey No.4,Bytrayanapura CMC Khata.No. 1194/1/4/1, situated at Doddabommasandra village,Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring East to West 45 feet and North to south 30 feet measuring 1350 sq.ft., the house constructed in Sound floor 6 square, first floor 6 square total 12 square RCC roofing with mosaic Flooring wood doors and steel windows and bounded on the North by Remaining owners of property, South by Property of Muniyamma, East by Government property, West by Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://homefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/properties-for-auction-under-sarfaesi-act** or **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Date: 29.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board Office of the Chief Engineer

Jalamandali Compound, Sir.M. Vishveshvarayya Road,Dharwad-580 001 E-mail: kwbcen@gmail.com
Tel No: 0836-2447090

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders for the following works are invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. **This office Tender Notification No: 1725, Dated: 26-12-2022.**

(1) Improvements of Water Supply Scheme to Navalgund Town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3264. (2)** Providing Water Supply Distribution System to Bankapur town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3265. (3)** Providing Water Supply Distribution System to Channamma Kittur Town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3266 (4)** Improvements of water Supply Scheme to Kalaghatagi Town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – NoVariation).**WORK_INDENT/3267. (5)** Providing pressurized water supply Distribution system to Hungund Town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3268 (6)** Providing pressurized water supply Distribution system to Zone-3 of Guledgudda Town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3269.(7)** Providing Pressurized Distribution Water Supply Scheme to DevaraHipparagi Town Under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3270. (8)** Providing, Pressurised Water Supply Distribution System to Kolhar Town under AMRUT 2.O including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3271. (9)** Providing Water Supply Distribution system to Kamatagi town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3272. (10)** Providing Water Supply Distribution System to Managuli town under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3273.**For further information visit e-procurement portal or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may please be contacted.

Sd/-CHIEF ENGINEER,
DIPR/DWD/907/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No–B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	M/S. S & O Investments/ Mr. Sanjyot Prakash Vaidya/ 1st Floor, B-Wing, Unit No.10, Paradigam, Link Road, Mindspace, Malad West, Maharashtra Mumbai-400064/ 038805004249/ 038855000001	Appartment No.2101, 21st Floor, Building -B, Mantri Serenity, Sy No.57(P), 56(P), 59(P), 60(P), Opposite Gokulam Appartment, Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Village Off Kanakpura Road, Karnataka, Bangalore 560062	December 01, 2022 Rs. 2,12,90, 918.3/-	08/09 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : December 29, 2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Government of Karnataka

O/o Executive Engineer, R. D. W & S Division Chikodi

Telephone: 08338-275101 **E-Mall: ec.rdws.ckd@gmail.com**

NO: EE/RDW&S/CKD/JJM/2022-23/62-02/2976 **Date: 26-12-2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurement)

On behalf of this office above reference letter No 2976, Date: 26-12-2022 we had called the Tender through e-procurement under 2 cover system (Technical bid and Financial bid) on DBOT basis the below prescribed work. All details and tender conditions are available in e-procurement website (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) only.

1	Date of Pre Bid Meeting	:	30-12-2022 at 11:00am O/o Chief Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department 'E' Block,1st floor, KHB building, K. G. Road Bangalore
2	Last date & Time for tender submission	:	03-01-2023 upto 16:00 pm
3	Date of Technical Bid Opening	:	04-01-2023 upto 17:00 pm
4	Date of Financial Bid Opening	:	05-01-2023 upto 17: 30 pm

Sl No.	Scheme Name	Estimate cost (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD	Period for completion (including monsoon)
1	Providing Multi village water supply scheme to Appachiwadi and other 5 villages, Koganoli and other 5 Villages, Kunnur and Other 5 Villages in Nippani Taluka in Belagavi District (**Indent No. 47504/Call-3**)	4900.00	33,00,000/-	11 Months

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1450/22-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
R. D. W & S Division Chikodi

India Open: Tough draws for Indian shuttlers

Lakshya Sen will take on HS Prannoy in the first round of the India Open scheduled to begin in New Delhi on January 17. Kidambi Srikanth is also placed in the same quarter as Lakshya and Prannoy. He will be up against World No 1 Viktor Axelsen in the opening round. Meanwhile, in women's singles, PV Sindhu will meet Thailand's Supanida Katethong.

RANJI TROPHY

Mumbai's Suryakumar Yadav scored 95 runs against Saurashtra on Day Two in the Ranji Trophy match at BKC Ground in Mumbai, on Wednesday | PTI

Rajasthan dismiss Pondicherry twice in a day to secure victory

AGENCIES

MANAV Suthar completed a match haul of 11 wickets to compliment his unbeaten 96 as Rajasthan romped to an innings and 101-run win over Pondicherry in a Ranji Trophy match on Wednesday.

A day after the 20-year-old propped their first innings total to 335 with a 97-run last wicket partnership, Suthar returned to grab the limelight with his left-arm spin in a match haul of 11/62 as Rajasthan bowled out Pondicherry twice in the day — 104 and 130 while following-on — to seal a seven-point victory. Suthar was on a song in the first innings en route to 17-6-33-8, while Ravi Bishnoi claimed 2/33. The first innings of Pondicherry lasted just 38 overs. Following-on, they lasted 40.1 overs this time with Mahipal Lomror claiming 4/38, while Deepak Hooda bagged 2/13.

Meanwile in Goa, Manish Pandey slammed an unbeaten double century in his 100th first-class match as Karnataka declared their first innings score for a mammoth 603/7 against Goa. Overnight on 90, Pandey continued his assault on the Goan attack to notch his double century off 183 balls. Pandey remained unbeaten on 208 off 186 balls with 14 boundaries and 11 sixes. Opener Ravikumar Smarth struck 140 (14x4) and was dismissed by Arjun Tendulkar (2/79).

In Group C, young Delhi all-rounder Pranshu Vijayaran put up a gutsy show before twins Aparajith and Indrajith were dismissed in identical fashion by speedster Harshit Rana as Tamil Nadu reached 214 for five at stumps. Vijayaran, playing his second first-class game, smashed spinners Washington Sundar and R Sai Kishore to score 58 off 79 balls to take Delhi to a respectable first innings score of 303. He then bowled on a good channel and got the dangerous N Jagadeesan (34) caught behind but it was who tirelessly dug it in short and induced identical miscued pull shots from Aparajith (57) and Indrajith (71), both caught at mid-wicket. Another man who would be very disappointed is Washington, who was dismissed by an ordinary delivery drifting down leg side and his tickle ended in keeper Anuj Rawat's gloves. Tamil Nadu need 90 runs to get past Delhi with seasoned Vijay Shankar (14 batting) at the crease alongside Pradosh Ranjan Paul (2 batting).

In Mumbai, India's white ball star Suryakumar Yadav smashed 95 off 107 balls to take Mumbai to 230 all out in response to Saurashtra's first innings total of 289. Mumbai lost the first innings lead but bounced back to reduce Saurashtra to 120 for six in their second innings. Mumbai left arm spinner Shams Mulani once again did the bulk of the damage with four wickets.

Going into day four, Saurashtra lead Mumbai by 179 runs and would be looking to add another 50 runs at least to make a match out of it on a turning track.

SELECT SCORES

Group A: At Cuttack: Haryana 338 in 100 ovs (Sindhu 142, Rohit 55, Jayant 41; Suryakant 6/93) **vs** Odisha 204/3 in 78 ovs (Anurag 63, Shantanu 60);

Group B: At New Delhi: Delhi 303 in 97.1 ovs (Pranshu 58, Vignesh 4/50) **vs** Tamil Nadu 214/5 in 54 ovs (Indrajith 71, Aparajith 57, Rana 3/73); **In Mumbai:** Saurashtra 289 & 120/6 in 32 ovs (Mankad batting 25, Jadeja batting 24; Mulani 4/50) **vs** Mumbai 230 in 63.3 ovs (Suryakumar 95, Sarfaraz 75; Jadeja 4/70, Dodiya 4/43); **In Hyderabad:** Assam 1st Innings 205 & 182/6 in 39 ovs **vs** Hyderabad 208 in 66.5 ovs (Rayudu 60; Riyan 4/48, Mukhtar 3/62); **In Vizianagaram:** Maharashtra 200 & 89/1 in 27 ovs (Ruturaj 51 batting) **vs** Andhra 211 in 79 ovs (Vihari 49, Shine 52; Dadhe 3/56).

Group C: At Goa: Karnataka 603/7 decl in 148.2 ovs (Manish 208) **vs** Goa 45/1 in 23 ovs; **At Thumba:** Chattisgarh 149 & 10/2 in 6 ovs **vs** Kerala 311 in 107.1 ovs (Rohan 77, Sachin 77, Samson 46); **At Puducherry:** Rajasthan 335 **bt** Pondicherry 104 in 38 ovs (Suthar 8/33, Bishnoi 2/33) & f/o 130 in 40.1 ovs (Karthik 38; Lomror 4/38, Suthar 3/29).

TIME TO RESET & REFORMAT

Selectors' choices for Sri Lanka series an indication of the pathway India could take going forward

GOMESH S @ Chennai

TWELVE white-ball matches across as many venues in 30 days. That is how India's schedule looks like for the month of January 2023. As the year progresses, the schedule gets more hectic across formats, including two multi-nation white-ball tournaments, Asia Cup and ODI World Cup. With the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) releasing their squad for the first assignment of the year, a white-ball series against Sri Lanka, through a press release late on Tuesday night, there are more questions than answers.

For starters, the top-three of Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and KL Rahul are not a part of the squad for the shortest format. The T20I squad is very similar to the team that travelled to New Zealand in November. Apart from continuing as T20I skipper, Hardik Pandya is also handed the vice-captaincy for the ODIs as well with Rohit returning for the 50-over format. Although Hardik hasn't been officially named as the full-time T20I captain, it seems like the all-rounder is likely to be the anointed successor of Rohit in white-ball cricket.

"Right now, he (Hardik) is definitely a prospective candidate for the future in white-ball cricket," former chief selector MSK Prasad told this daily. "It is the duty of the selectors to keep on identifying successors whether it is at the management level or captaincy level or at the player level or department level. So, what after Rohit, what after Kohli, 'the what after' quest is always there. In that process, they probably think Pandya is the guy for white ball cricket. That is probably the reason why they made him deputy to Rohit. This is how they probably have to go till the World Cup," he added.

> **I have always believed in Shikhar Dhawan because he has always done well in the ICC tournaments. But he has been given the opportunity which he has not encashed I guess. Shubman Gill has grabbed his opportunity. You can always fall back on Shikhar, but if you are banking on youngsters they need to be given sufficient number of opportunities.**
>
> Former chief selector MSK Prasad

If picking a squad without the senior pros isn't indicative enough that India are heading towards a transition, Shikhar Dhawan, who captained every second-string ODI side since the pandemic broke, is left out of the format. Shubman Gill and Ishan Kishan, who became the fourth Indian to hit a double century in the format, have put up some compelling performances to secure a place ahead of the southpaw.

Ever since the T20 World Cup, focusing on format specific players, and to an extent even coach, has been among the key talking points in Indian cricket. In the squads for the Sri Lanka series, apart from Rohit, KL Rahul and Kohli, Mohammed Shami is picked only for ODIs. Same is the case with Kuldeep Yadav and Shreyas Iyer while Deepak Hooda, Harshal Patel and Rahul Tripathi are included only for the shortest format. And what's more, with multiple injury concerns — Ravindra Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah and Rohit to name a few in recent times — workload management and player rotation becomes crucial in a year where India has a gruelling schedule across formats.

Prasad said that developing a pool of 35-40 players with regular rotation should be the key. "That is how we need to think about it, there should be a clear cut rotation. Start grooming and preparing the succession chart for every department in every format," said the former India cricketer.

In 2023, India will play 18 ODIs, 17 T20Is, and at least 8 Tests without including the Asia Cup, the ODI World Cup and the possibility of another WTC final. Two of their best batters from the last decade are not growing younger and the fast bowling resources are not the same as it was before the pandemic broke out. Whether one can see it or not, the transition period is here. And how the BCCI goes forward with the decisions in 2023 will have a huge impact on the way the team progresses for the next few years.

All-rounder Hardik Pandya will lead India in the T20Is against Sri Lanka | SPORTZPICS

EXPRESS READ

Savitha bags bronze in World Rapid Chess

ALMATY: Fifteen-year-old Indian WIM B Savitha Shri won a bronze medal in the women's event of FIDE World Rapid Championship. Seeded 36th, she finished with eight points from 11 rounds to finish third. The teenager, who was on 6.5 points at the conclusion of the eighth round, picked up 1.5 points to end the tournament on a high. A loss to Kazakhstan's Zhansaya Abdumalik in the ninth round hurt Savitha's chances of a top-two finish.

Sasikumar gets wild card for Tata Open

PUNE: India No 1 Sasikumar Mukund was handed a wild card entry for the fifth edition of the ATP Tata Open Maharashtra, scheduled at the Balewadi Stadium here from December 31 to January 7. The 25-year-old Chennai-born player will be the first wildcard entrant this year as the tough singles field consists of 17 top-100 players, including the former Grand Slam champion Marin Cilic and last year's runner-up Emil Ruusuvuori.

Club Brugge sack coach despite CL run

BRUSSELS: Belgian side Club Brugge sacked their coach Carl Hoefkens due to disappointing domestic results, despite him guiding the outsiders to the knockout stages of the Champions League. CEO Vincent Mannaert praised the former Belgium international defender as a "club man through and through". Hoefkens was a surprise choice when he was appointed as head coach in May after three seasons as assistant manager.

Oz Carey on to maintain control

AFP @ Melbourne

AUSTRALIA closed in on winning the second Test and the series against South Africa on Wednesday after Alex Carey struck a maiden century to leave them in a commanding position.

The hosts declared at tea on 575-8 on day three with an ominous lead of 386 after South Africa were bowled out in their first innings for 189.

In reply, the Proteas were 15-1 when play was abandoned early at the Melbourne Cricket Ground due to persistent drizzle.

Their bid to save the Test, and the three-match series after losing the opener in Brisbane, got off to a horror start with under-pressure skipper Dean Elgar caught by Carey off Pat Cummins without scoring in the second over.

Theunis de Bruyn, who was dropped by David Warner on three, was not out six alongside Sarel Erwee on seven.

Wicketkeeper Carey, playing in his 14th Test, was superb in reaching three figures for the first time before he was caught and bowled by Marco Jansen for 111. At the declaration, a battling Cameron Green was not out 51 despite a fractured finger, alongside Mitchell Starc on 10. "It was nice to be able to consolidate from our start from yesterday," Carey, only the second wicketkeeper to make a Test century at the MCG after Rod Marsh, told reporters.

"This one's really special, obviously it's a big moment. But it's also great to help the Australian cricket team be in a strong position. That's what we play for, to win games."

Carey and Green piled on the misery in a 117-run partnership after South Africa gave themselves a glimmer of hope with early wickets, including Warner first ball after he resumed on 200.

Australia began on 386-3 with Travis Head on 48 and Carey on nine after a herculean unbeaten double century from Warner in his 100th Test in gruelling heat on day two.

Brief scores: South Africa 189 and 15/1 in 7 ovs vs Australia 575/8 decl in 145 ovs (Warner 200, Carey 111, Head 51, Green 51 n.o, Nortje 3/92).

Australia's Alex Carey celebrates after reaching century on Day 3 | AFP

Pacer Shikha recalled to Indian team for 2023 T20 World Cup

GOMESH S @ Chennai

MORE than a year after her last international appearance, pacer Shikha Pandey has been recalled to the Harmanpreet Kaur-led Indian team for the upcoming T20 World Cup in South Africa early next year.

Shikha, who last featured for India during the T20I series against Australia in October 2021, was not picked for the ODI World Cup earlier this year to the surprise of many. She was subsequently not selected for the rest of the assignments through 2022, including the Women's T20 Challenge, Commonwealth Games and the Asia Cup.

During the 2022-23 domestic season, she came back strongly, picking up 20 wickets in 16 T20s at an average of 13.45 and an economy of 4.63. However, she did not make the team for the Australia series despite Pooja Vastrakar missing due to injury. The Indian bowling attack, featuring just two seamers, struggled to contain the Australian side in the recently concluded high-scoring T20I series.

Now, after 14 months, the All-India Women's Selection Committee has brought back Shikha for the tri-series in South Africa and the T20 World Cup. Vastrakar is named in both the squads but her final inclusion will be subject to fitness. Leg-spinning all-rounder Devika Vaidya, who had a good comeback series against Australia, retains her place while Amanjot Kaur, who has earned her maiden India call-up, and Shushma Verma are included only for the tri-series in which Shafali Verma and Richa Ghosh will not be taking part due to the U-19 T20 World Cup duties. Pacer Meghna Singh, whose poor run continued in the T20Is in Mumbai, makes the tri-series with Sneh Rana and Sabbineni Meghana but the trio are in the reserves for the global event. Having impressed everyone with her performance in the debut series, left-arm pacer Anjali Sarvani will have a key role to play for India in both the tri-series as well as the World Cup.

The Harmanpreet-led side will play Pakistan in their first game of the World Cup on February 12 in Cape Town. At the moment, they do not have a head coach or a bowling coach with the newly-appointed batting coach Hrishikesh Kanitkar running the show. Whether a bowling coach will be appointed before the World Cup is not known yet. "Definitely, it will be helpful (to have a bowling coach) and the BCCI is looking into it. I think we'll have somebody good coming in hopefully, very soon," Kanitkar had said after the T20I series against Australia.

Having reached the final of the last two big-ticket T20 events — 2020 T20 World Cup and 2022 Commonwealth Games — before losing to Australia in both competitions, the women will be hoping to go one step further this time around.

Shikha Pandey | SPORTZPICS

SQUADS

T20 World Cup: Harmanpreet (C), Mandhana (VC), Shafali, Yastika (wk), Richa (wk) Jemimah, Harleen, Deepti, Devika, Radha, Renuka, Anjali, Pooja, Rajeshwari, Shikha. Reserves: Sabbineni, Rana, Meghna.

Tri-series: Harmanpreet (C), Mandhana (VC), Yastika (wk), Rodrigues, Harleen, Deepti, Devika, Rajeshwari, Radha, Renuka, Meghna, Anjali, Shushma (wk), Amanjot, Pooja, Meghana, Rana, Shikha. Note: Vastrakar's inclusion in the squad is subject to fitness.

Kiwis look to seize initiative

AFP @ Karachi

KANE Williamson and Tom Latham hit contrasting hundreds to propel New Zealand to 440-6 at the close on the third day of the first Test against Pakistan in Karachi.

Williamson survived two stumpings and a leg-before decision before hitting an unbeaten 105, while Ish Sodhi was on one, with the tourists leading by two runs. Williamson's 25th Test ton is his first since he racked up 238, also against Pakistan, in Christchurch in January last year. He built on a solid foundation laid down by openers Latham, who cracked 113 en route to his 13th Test century, and Devon Conway, who fell for 92.

Brief scores Pakistan 438 vs New Zealand 440/6 in 136 ovs (Williamson batting 105, Latham 113, Ahmed 3/143).

PREMIER LEAGUE

United win but Ten Hag wants new striker

AFP @ Manchester

AS Erik ten Hag confirmed Manchester United's ongoing search for a new striker, his existing ones made up for Cristiano Ronaldo's departure in a 3-0 win against Nottingham Forest on Tuesday.

Marcus Rashford and Anthony Martial struck first-half goals in the game at Old Trafford as United moved to within a point of fourth-place Tottenham. However, if United's manager is to guide his team to a top-four finish in his first season at the club, he is likely to need more firepower to cover the exit of Ronaldo, who had his contract terminated last month.

Substitute Fred completed the scoring in the 87th minute — but Ten Hag was frustrated by a host of missed opportunities. "We have to score more goals," he said. "We created so many chances and it takes us just before the end to score the third goal. We need to take this moment earlier."

Rashford struck his 10th goal of the season and Martial scored his fifth in only five starts to highlight their potential as a partnership.

But Ronaldo's exit following his explosive interview with Piers Morgan has left Ten Hag with limited options in attack.

United were linked with a move for Netherlands international Cody Gakpo, who was one of the standout performers at the World Cup. However, PSV Eindhoven announced they had agreed to sell the forward to United's top-four rival Liverpool. "I don't talk about individual cases. We are looking for offensive players, we are looking for a striker," Ten Hag said. "It would be good because of all the games coming, we are playing every third day and it is tough. I think we are always in the market, but it has to match the sporting criteria, but also the financial criteria.

"We do what we can to bring in any player we can."

Chelsea get vital kick

Chelsea ended a three-game losing streak by beating Bournemouth 2-0. Kai Havertz and Mason Mount scored.

Marcus Rashford (right) struck his 10th goal of the season on Tuesday | AFP

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE/TP-II/Trichy	E-34	1

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DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Reliance Home Finance Ltd. ("RHFL"). Pursuant to the Deed of Assignment, RHFL transferred and assigned the financial assets and other rights in favour of the Securitisation Trust. Subsequently, the Securitisation Trust appointed SBFC Finance Limited to do all such acts including enforcement of underlying securities. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.
The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name Of The Borrower / Address & Name of Trust	Date Of Notice & NPA	Loan No. and Outstanding Amount	Description Of Secured Assets
1. MOHAMMED JAFFER, 2. ABUBAKKAR SIDDIQ, 3. ARSHED PASHA, NO 15 VAYAPURI LANE KALASIPALYAM BANGALORE , BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560002. Trust Name: "Indian Receivable Trust 19 - Series-4" dated 21-Feb-19	Notice Date: 16th November 2022 NPA date: 6th August 2022	Loan Account No : RHAHBAN000062239 (Pr00709394) Loan Amount : Rs. 3663451/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh(s) Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One Only) Outstanding amount: Rs.3575668/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh(s) Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 12th November 2022	All The Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing Residential House Premises Bearing Present Corporation No.15 (old No.14 Then No.13), Situated At Vayapuri Lane, Kalasipalyam, In Corresponding Corporation Division No.42, Bangalore City, Measuring Easy To West: 28' Including Walls, North To South: 45' Including Walls, Property Bounded As East: Property Of Smt. Abidunnisa W/o Late Sri Abdul Subhan, West: Property Of Sri. Narayanachar, North: Road, South: Property Of Smt. Puttegurramma.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.
Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 29th December 2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, SBFC Finance Limited**

The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited
#587, 2nd 'A' Main 11th Block, 2nd Stage Nagarbhavi, Near Papireddypalya Circle, Bengaluru - 560 072 Ph : 23182333 / 23212333 E-mail : nehrungr@rediffmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE - IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sri Sampath .K

The under signed being the Authorised officer of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.587, 2nd 'A' Main 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Near Papireddypalya Circle, Bengaluru-560 072, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assests an Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 28-09-2022calling upon to repay the loan amount of Rs.1,37,30,924/- (Rupees One crore thirty seven lakh thirty thousand nine hundred twenty four only) as on 28/09/2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the entire loan amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred, on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 23rd August 2021. The borrowers in particular and the public in general here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited.

Borrowers : Sri Sampath .K S/o. Late Kannan .M Total Amount Due Rs.1,40,02,642/- (Rupees one crore forty lakh two thousand six hundred forty two only) IPL No. 106.

Description of property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property BDA Site No. 1101 then Municipal No.1101/1, New Municipal No. 23, PID No. 34-111-23, situated at 10th Main Road, R P C Layout, Vijayanagar, BBMP Old Ward No.34 and New Ward No.134, Bengaluru-560 040. Measuring : East-West 60ft. North-South 40ft. East by : Road West by : Site No. 1059 North by : Site No. 1102 South by : Site No. 1100

Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru For The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited
Date : 27-12-2022 Authorized Officer

The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited
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POSSESSION NOTICE - IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Smt. Sulochana

The under signed being the Authorised officer of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.587, 2nd 'A' Main 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Near Papireddypalya Circle, Bengaluru-560 072, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assests an Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 08-10-2022calling upon to repay the loan amount of Rs.85,02,826/- (Rupees eighty five thousand two hundred eight hundred twenty six only) as on 08/10/2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the entire loan amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred, on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 23rd August 2021. The borrowers in particular and the public in general here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited.

Borrowers : Smt. Sulochana W/o. Dr. Ranganath M.R. Total Amount Due Rs.86,96,906/- (Rupees Eighty six Lakh ninety six thousand nine hundred six only) IPL No. 112.

Description of property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property Site No. 2336 in the Layout plan approved by BDA in several Sy. Nos. at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, names as "SAHAKARA NAGARA" Bangalore-560092. Now situated at 23 A Cross, 2nd B Main Road, C Block, Virupakshapura, Bangalore-560092.Measuring : East-West 6'+45'/2 North-South 43'+58'/2 East by : Road West by : Road North by : Society Land South by : Site No. 2337.

Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru For The Nehrunagar Co-operative Bank Limited
Date : 27-12-2022 Authorized Officer

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SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

RC No. 504/2021 in OA No. 253/2020

UCO Bank and Mrs. Leena Rakesh and Others

To: **1. Smt. Leena Rakesh** W/o. Sri Rakesh Kumar Devendran, **2. Sri Rakesh Kumar Devendran,** S/o. Sri Devendran, Both are R/a: No.962, 3rd Cross, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043. ....Certificate Debtors

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **http://drt.auctiontiger.net** on **03.02.2023** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.82,89,450/-** (Rupees eighty two lakhs eighty nine thousand four hundred and fifty only) including costs and interest as on 10.11.2022 with future interest till realisation. The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O.A. No.253/2020

Date and Time of e-Auction	**03.02.2023 between 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon**
Reserve Price	**Rs.83,00,000/-** (Rs eighty three lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.8,30,000/-** (Rs eight lakhs thirty thousand only)
Bid Increment	**Rs.25,000/-**(Rs twenty-fifty thousand only)
Last date for Bid Submission	**01.02.2023 till 3.00 P.M**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential properly bearing site No.4CM-402, Khatha No.BDA/RON/C3/4CM402/04-05, Property PID No.84-149-4CM-402, Old Ward No.84, New Ward No.27, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Old Madras Road, Banasawadi Road Layout Extension (OMBR Layout). Bangalore, now under the limits of BUMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West (26+25.30] Mtrs., and North to South (14.70+17)/2 meters totally in all measuring 406,55 square meter and property being bounded thereon: East by: Site No.5M-401, West by: 2 4th 'C' Main Road, North by: Site No 4CM-404, South by: 4th 'A' Cross Road.
SCHEDULE 'B': An undivided right title & interest of 321sq feet in Schedule A property.
SCHEDULE 'C': All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Apartment bearing No.G-101, in the Ground Floor, consisting of Three Bed Rooms one hail, one kitchen, one car park with a super built up area of 1350 sq feet in the building know as "SINDHU KUTEERA" to be constructed on Schedule A property.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **http://drt.auctiontiger.net,** M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. Phone +91-79-68136880/ 881/ 837/842, E-mail: support@auctiontiger.net.
For further details contact: **Mr. V. Ravindra,** Chief Manager, UCO Bank, Fraser Town Branch, Bangalore, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property, contact No: **Mob: 8291438684, E-mail: banfra@ucobank.co.in**
Given under my hand and seal on this **27th day of Dec 2022** **Sd/- Recovery Officer-II, DRT-I, Bangaluru**

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 18.01.2023

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/Physical/ Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.01.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.01.2023 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Shree Lakshmi Kalyan Silks, A Partnership Firm, Represented by its Partners – i) Mr. C. Suresh, ii) Mrs. S. Gowri, Addressed at :** No.175, Sukhi Arcade, Chickpet Main Road, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053, **(2) Mr. C. Suresh,** S/o Mr. Chandran, **(3) Mrs. S. Gowri,** W/o Mr. C. Suresh, **Both 2 and 3 are addressed at :** No.20, 55/1, Shivajinagar Nilaya, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560062. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD A/c No.9027000600005001 (2) PDPN A/c No.9027001400002801 (3) PDPN A/c No.9027001400003801**	**Total Rs. 71,42,638.14 [(1) Rs. 59,87,632.59 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 7,02,502.55 27.11.2022 + (3) Rs. 4,52,503.00 30.11.2022]**	**25.05.2022 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of Eastern portion of Property bearing No.20, Survey No.55/1, Khata No.55/1, measuring 578 Sq.ft [East to West – 17 feet, North to South-34 feet] with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at Chunchagatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, belonging to **Mr. C. Suresh. Boundaries of property as per Document, East :** Site No.21, **West :** Western portion of Property No.20 belonging to Kumari, **North :** 20 feet Road, **South :** Private Property.	**Rs. 49,00,000/-**	**Rs. 4,90,000/-**	**10.40 A.M to 11.00 A.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Kengeri Satellite Town A/c No: 9023500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000902**
2	**I) (1) M/s Infospark Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Director Mr. Chandra Mohan L, Addressed at :** 2nd Floor, 'Amrutha Dhare' Apartment, BBMP No.652/1156, 21st Cross Road, Sector III, Hosur-Sarjapura Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, **(2) Mr. Chandra Mohan L ,** S/o Late. Lakshmana Reddy, **(3) Mrs. Bhavya J,** W/o Mr. Chandra Mohan L, **Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** 2nd Floor, 'Amrutha Dhare' Apartment, BBMP No.652/1156, 21st Cross Road, Sector III, Hosur-Sarjapura Road, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, **(4) Mr. Srinivasa H.K,** S/o Mr. H.D. Krishna Reddy, No.258, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Sector 7, Bengaluru-560102, **No.4 also at :** No.133, Ruki Nilaya, Chikkabasavanapura, Bengaluru-560049, **(5) Mr. Prithvi J,** S/o Mr. Jagadeesh Reddy, #259, 9th Main, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030, **(6) Mrs. Kavitha Srinivasa,** W/o Mr. Srinivasa H.K, No.133, Ruki Nilaya, Chikkabasavanapura, Bengaluru-560049 **(7) Mr. Shashanka S,** S/o Mr. Srinivasa H.K, No.133, Ruki Nilaya, Chikkabasavanapura, Bengaluru-560049. **M/s Infospark Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd Loan A/c Nos.: (1) OD A/c No.0677000101006801 (2) PSTL A/c No.0677001800046901 (3) PSTL A/c No.0677001800047001 (4) PSTL A/c No.0677001800047101** **II) (1) M/s Nidesh Info Solutions Pvt Ltd, A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors- i) Mrs. Navitha J, ii) Mr. Prithvi J and iii) Mr. Rajesh S, Addressed at :** No.552, 2nd Floor, 14th Main, HSR Layout, Sector 3, Bengaluru-560102, **(2) Mrs. Navitha J ,** W/o Mr. Prithvi J, **(3) Mr. Prithvi J,** S/o Mr. Jagadeesh Reddy, **Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** #259, 9th Main, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030, **(4) Mr.Rajesh S,** S/o Mr. Somashekar, **Addressed at :** HK No.139, 3rd A Cross, Near Govt School, Chikkabasavanapura-560049. **M/s Nidesh Info Solutions Pvt Ltd Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD A/c No.0677000601009601 (2) PSTL A/c No.0677001800043601 (3) PSTL A/c No.0677001800047401 (4) PSTL A/c No.0677001800047501**	**Grand Total (A+B) Rs. 6,95,86,424.49 (A) Total Rs. 5,25,57,748.92 [(1) Rs. 2,03,24,159.00 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 2,36,20,023.92 29.11.2022 + (3) Rs. 34,89,319.00 29.11.2022 + (4) Rs. 51,24,247.00 29.11.2022] (B) Total Rs. 1,70,28,675.57 [(1) Rs. 50,82,402.00 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 47,05,125.00 13.12.2022 + (3) Rs. 12,62,846.57 30.11.2022 + (4) Rs. 59,78,302.00 30.11.2022**	**07.05.2022 Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.47, (earlier in Property No.13), measuring 4000 Sq.t [East to West- 50 feet, North to South-80 feet] as per document, 3750 Sq.ft as per actual,** situated at 2nd Cross, Arekempanahalli, Ward No.61, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Prithvi J. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No.46, West : Site No.48, **North :** Private Property No.49, **South :** 2nd Cross Road.	**Rs. 2,70,00,000/-**	**Rs. 27,00,000/-**	**12.40 P.M to 1.00 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Wilson Garden A/c No: 0673500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000067**
3	**(1) Mr. Shashikiran M.S ,** S/o Mr. Marulasiddappa Shivananda, **(2) Mrs.Suma H.M,** W/o Mr. Shashikiran M.S, **Both are addressed at :** No.2040, "Shiva Krupa", 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **Loan A/c No.: Term Loan A/c No.0557001600217201**	**Rs. 67,51,256.01 14.12.2022**	**17.12.2021 Physical**	All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing **No.SF-103 (2 BHK) measuring 1100 Sq.ft (SBA) with UDS of 483 Sq.ft,** at 2nd Floor of the Apartment known as **"RAM BASIL"** including a top covered car parking (SF-103) in the basement, situated at property bearing No.344, HIG Housing Scheme, New Town Yelahanka Sector A, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560064, belonging to **Mr. Shashikiran M.S. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) : East by:** Road/13th "A" Main Road, **West by :** House No.441/Residential House, **North by :** House No.343/No.343 2 floor Residential Building, **South by:** House No.345/No.345 2 floor Building. **Boundaries of Flat : East by:** Front Setbacks and Road, **West by :** Common Staircase, lobby area, **North by :** Side Setbacks, Common Staircase, **South by:** Flat bearing No.SF-102.	**Rs. 53,53,000/-**	**Rs. 5,35,300/-**	**1.20 P.M to 1.40 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Malleshwaram A/c No: 0553500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000055**
4	**(1) Mr.Shivanna K.,** S/o Mr.Kullappa, **(2) Mr.Naveen S.,** S/o Mr.Shivanna K., **(3) Mrs.Tharakala P.S.,** W/o Mr.Shivanna K., **All are residing at :** No.6, 'A' Block, "Sai Gangothri Apartment", Ullala Main Road, Near Jnanabharthi Nagar, Muneshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560056. **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No. 0657001600186501**	**Rs. 14,35,886.45 05.12.2022**	**03.03.2022 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat** property bearing **No.06, 'A' Block,** in Ground Floor of the residential complex known as **"Sai Gangothri"** having super built up area of **1165 Sq.Ft** with one covered car parking area together with 410 Sq.Ft of Undivided share of land out of total extent of 32,670 Sq.Ft, constructed on **Property bearing Corporation No.385/42/50/1** situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560056 belonging to **Mr.Shivanna K. Boundaries of the land : East By :** Land belongs to Munivenkatappa's Children, **West By :** Remaining Portion of Sy.No.42/50, **North By :** Ullal Road Property retained by the Vendors & Passage, **South By :** Land belongs to Hombanna. **Boundaries of the Flat : East By :** Door Entrance & Flat No.07, **West By :** Open to Sky, **North By :** Open to Sky, **South By :** Flat No.05.	**Rs. 45,72,000/-**	**Rs. 4,58,000/-**	**1.45 P.M to 2.05 P.M**	**Rs. 10,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru-Srirampuram A/c No: 0653500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000065**
5	**(1) Mr. Lakshminarasimhaiah,** S/o Mr. Doddanarasimhaiah **(2) Mrs.Bhagya,** W/o Mr. Lakshminarasimhaiah, **Both are addressed at :** No.305, Bellad Embassy, Behind Church, KS Town, Bengaluru-560060, **Both also at :** i) # 442, 3rd Cross, B.E.L School Road, BEML 3rd Stage, RR Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, ii) Flat No.801, 8th Floor, 'Pristine Vara', Municipal No.123, Infantry Road, Vasanthnagar Ward No.78, Bengaluru – 560001 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.9267001600015501**	**Rs. 5,93,65,723.89 18.09.2022**	**24.03.2022 Physical**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat No.801,** comprising of **3 BHK, in 8th floor of 'Pristine Vara' having Super built up area 2,500 Sq.ft and Carpet area measuring 1561 Sq.ft,** along with **450 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land, and one covered car parking space in basement, and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage, constructed on land bearing Municipal No.123, situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasantha nagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Lakshminarasimhaiah & Mrs. Bhagya. Boundaries of property as per Deed : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Infantry Road, **South :** Private Property. **Boundaries of Flat as per Deed : East :** Private Property, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Road, **South :** Flat No.802.	**Rs. 3,80,00,000/-**	**Rs. 38,00,000/-**	**2.15 P.M to 2.35 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Peenya A/c No: 9263500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000926**
6	**(1) M/s Thirumala Constructions, Represented by its Proprietor Mr.Babu P,** No.356, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road, CQAL Layout, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru-560092**, (2) Mr. Babu P,** S/o Mr. Mr.Vengamarju P, **(3) Mrs.Sarala P,** W/o Mr. Babu P, **No.2 & 3 are addressed at:** No.356., 2nd Floor, CQAL Layout, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru-560092, **(4) Mr.Narase Gowda,** S/o Mr.Thimme Gowda, **(5) Mrs.Yasoda,** W/o Mr.Narase Gowda, **No.4 & 5 are addressed at:** No.8, 8th Cross, Ganapathi Nagara, Bengaluru-560026. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSOD A/c No.1047000601212901 (2) PDPN A/c No.1047001400525901 (3) Protested Bill A/c No.1047003900000301**	**Total Rs. 3,50,48,128.68 [(1) Rs. 2,71,72,079.95 01.05.2021 + (2) Rs. 18,94,203.81 25.04.2021 + (3) Rs. 59,81,844.92 01.05.2021**	**11.03.2022 Physical**	All that piece and parcel of **immovable property measuring East to West 50 feet & North to South- 40+49/2 ft (i.e total area 2225 Sq.ft)** bearing Muncipal No.3/6-8, along with Residential Building constructed thereon measuring 6000 Sq.ft, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, presently within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru bearing New No.8, Ward No.41, PID No.41-82-8, 8th Cross, Ganapathinagara, ChandraLayout, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Narase Gowda. Boundaries of the land (As per Deed/Actual) : East by:** Drainage/Storm Water Drain, **West by :** Site No.5/Site No.3/5, **North by :** Others Property/ Others Property, **South by:** Road/8th Cross Road.	**Rs. 1,70,00,000/-**	**Rs. 17,00,000/-**	**3.05 P.M to 3.25 P.M**	**Rs. 10,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Basaveshwarnagar A/c No: 1043500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000104**
7	**(1) Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown,** S/o Mr. Gordon Brown, E 403, Mims Residency, Ground Floor, Jakkur Layout, Jakkur, Near Railway Track, Bengaluru-560064, **(2) Mrs. R. Shwetha Rama,** W/o Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown, 1/32 A, 135 C, 305, Arun Patios Apartment, Kerrchenahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064. **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.0627001650563701**	**Rs. 67,02,672.76 01.03.2022**	**22.09.2021 Actual**	All that part and parcel of the **Northern portion** of immovable property bearing **Site No.37/15, Assessment No.37/15, BBMP Khata No.1085/37/15, admeasuring 1520 Sq.ft (East to West- 40.00 feet, North to South-38.00 feet),** situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Gavin Adrian Brown. Boundaries of Property as per Deed: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Other's Property, **South by:** Remaining portion of the same property.	**Rs. 84,44,000/-**	**Rs. 8,44,400/-**	**3.30 P.M to 3.50 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Minerva Circle A/c No: 0623500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000062**
8	**(1) Mrs. Krishnamma,** W/o Mr. Munirajappa, **(2) Mr. Munindra Kumar K.M,** S/o Mr. Munirajappa, **Both 1 & 2 are addressed at:** No.486/16, Sy.No.29, Ward No.129, Kalena Agrahara, BBMP, Begur Sub -Division, Bengaluru-560076, **(3) Mrs. Sujatha M,** W/o Mr. K. Ramesh, E14, Near Yallamma Temple, Hommadevanahalli, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083, **(4) Mrs. Vasantha M,** W/o Mr. Ramu M.V, 35, Kalena Agrahara, Opposite Government School, SOS Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560078. **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.9637001600000801**	**Rs. 36,02,771.33 23.11.2022**	**24.08.2021 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of property bearing **No.486/16, formed out of Survey No.29, Ward No.192, measuring 1200 Sq.ft (East to West- 30'0", North to South-40'0")** with Residential building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF) measuring total area 1,707 Sq.ft as per sanction plan, 2150 Sq.ft as per actual, situated at Kalena Agrahara, BBMP Begur Sub-Division, Bengaluru-560076, belonging to **Mrs. Krishnamma, Mr. Munindra Kumar K.M, Mrs. Sujatha M & Mrs. Vasantha M. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) : East by:** Site No.15/ Sheet roof Building, **West by:** Site No.17/Sheet roof Building, **North by:** Road/ 5th Cross Road, **South by:** Site No.19/Residential Building.	**Rs. 55,55,000/-**	**Rs. 5,55,500/-**	**3.15 P.M to 3.35 P.M**	**Rs. 10,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Electronic City Phase I A/c No: 9633500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000963**

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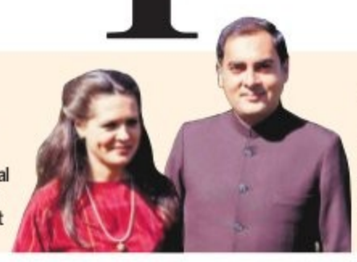
Victory in elections

On this day in 1984, Rajiv Gandhi claimed a landslide victory in the Indian general election by INC winning 404 of the 514 seats

A REMARKABLE WIN

The Congress sweep was even more impressive than the electoral triumphs of Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi in the Lok Sabha elections of the past



ENTRY INTO POLITICS

Both Rajiv Gandhi and his wife were opposed to the idea of him joining politics but his brother Sanjay Gandhi's sudden death in 1980 led him to join the field

ABOUT THE LEADER

Till date, Rajiv Gandhi is the youngest Prime Minister the country has ever had. He was regarded as a non-abrasive person

Find out the events taking place in the city

PG 2

Culturally speaking, a striking quality of 2022 has been the return to stage after two pandemic-ridden years. Things are live again but remnants of the Covid era continue to lurk

(A)LIVE AGAIN

TUNIR BISWAS

WITH the two pandemic-ridden years of 2020 and 2021, most artistes had to succumb to a unidimensional role as the world around them went into deep hibernation due to global limitations. However, this year, people slowly came out of their residences, and art returned to the stage. 2022 essentially has given artistes freedom after two years of consented captivity.

In Bengaluru, the cultural space Atta Galatta took a big hit after it shut down in March 2020. "We have never been a store that sold books based on a catalogue. Instead, we were always selling an experience where people would come, attend events and hang out. None of that was happening even after the first wave ended. Despite making a digital catalogue and using social media to maintain our presence, we weren't making enough business to sustain the cost of our space in Koramangala. And hence, we eventually shut it down. But we did manage to do the Bangalore Poetry Festival after a gap of two years, and of course, the Bangalore Literature Festival also returned in its outdoor form. 2022 has been a year of getting back, in terms of organising festivals we normally used to do. It has also been a year of anticipation and missed deadlines," says the co-founder of Atta Galatta Subodh Shankar, adding, "But what made this year special for us is that we have finally moved into our new space in Indiranagar."

While Atta Galatta went through a bit of a sinusoidal curve this year, singer **Raghu Dixit** and his band, the Raghu Dixit Project, positively asymptoted to infinity. "We were elated to be back on the live stage and play for people. This year, once venues opened up, I noticed a newfound enthusiasm in the crowd. We locked 14 concerts in November, and 11 gigs in December. It is the most for us in our 20-year career. We have also started getting bookings for our UK tour next year. 2022 has also been great in terms of writing new material. But we are yet to hit back to the original pricing that we charged pre-pandemic," says Dixit, who performed at the Cannes Film Festival early this year.

Adding to Dixit's point, avant-garde thespian Mallika Prasad also noticed a surge in the audience coming in to attend live shows in 2022. "There was great enthusiasm to return to the stage this year. There will be an audience as long as we are responding to what's real and present in our experience. My show, *Hidden in Plain Sight*, had multiple screenings this year," says Prasad, who adds that her greatest takeaway from the pandemic years has been that theatre is bound only by our imagination and staying clear to what is present is key.

Art galleries also had a bit of an episode with Covid. Director of curatorial practices at gallery g, Archana Shenoy said they had to adopt a hybrid model to keep things running. "One of our takeaways from the lockdown years has been to ensure having no more than 40 people occupy our gallery at a single point in time. On the bright side, sales were continuing to happen, though naturally, the footfall was much lower. But in 2021 and throughout 2022, we have had astronomical sales. People are really investing in art and seem to be keen on doing up their homes and private spaces. Something new that we noticed was that people have become more geographically aware of their surroundings and are interested in buying local artefacts," she shares.

Similarly, India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) has also leaned towards the hybrid way. "We realised that many more people can join from different parts of the world in an online system. But in 2023, we are planning on bringing some of our projects in the physical form since it has its charm. The hybrid model is here to stay because we have figured out the advantages of the virtual space," says Arundhati Ghosh, executive director of IFA.

Many more people can join online shows from different parts of the world. But physical shows have their own charm and we're planning to bring them back next year

Arundhati Ghosh, executive director of IFA

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Mallika Prasad, thespian

LOOKING BACK AND FORWARD ON A FOOD YEAR

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

INDIA'S food and beverage business recovered strongly through 2022 following the uncertainties brought on by the pandemic waves over the previous couple of years. In namma Bengaluru, diners returned in droves to restaurants, bars, and microbreweries, online food delivery business soared, and new restaurant openings brought interesting culinary concepts to the table. The city had the most openings of new restaurants serving Asian cuisine, followed closely by the launch of sprawling microbreweries and chic cafés offering gourmet fare. Numerous food pop-ups featuring award-winning international chefs and mixologists from Thailand, New York, Mexico, France, Germany, and Australia debuted in the city; while cognac, whisky, gin, vodka, single malt, wine and beer brands hosted stylish parties to mark their grand arrival.

The difficulties and restrictions brought on by Covid influenced new culinary innovations in the areas of sustainability, climate-friendly dining, food technology, and healthier eating and drinking alternatives. In 2022, Bengaluru witnessed a slew of talented young chefs take centre stage in the culinary world helming projects at farm-to-plate experimental restaurants, stylish coffee-led food cafés, and art and culture hubs. The year also witnessed the success of private dining venues offering spaces for intimate and eclectic food pop-ups by aspiring and established chefs. We also saw leading chefs set out new standards for bespoke outdoor catering with handcrafted, carefully planned experiences to suit any mood and occasion.

According to the annual trends report by a leading food delivery app, the most popular dish ordered in 2022 was biryani, which was closely followed by chicken fried rice, vegetarian fried rice, masala dosae, tandoori chicken, and paneer butter masala. Samosas continued to be on the top of the ten most sought-after snacks. Additionally, the survey found that consumers were experimental in their food selections, ordering items like Mexican bowls, sushi, pasta, and spicy ramen. Gulab jamun, rasmalai, chocolate lava cake, rasgulla, chocochips ice cream, kaju katli, and hot chocolate fudge were among the most popular desserts ordered.

We all live and dine by the QR code! The use of digital codes to order food, make payments, and leave reviews at restaurants has become commonplace over the past few years, replacing the touch-and-feel of traditional menus. The early pains of the food industry's digital transformation have passed and technology is here to stay which will make a significant impact on both diner engagement and efficient restaurant operations.

With customers becoming more concerned with their health and the environment when it comes to their eating habits, sustainable, nutrient-rich meat replacements and cleaner ingredients will foray deeper in the days to come. Given the burden of rising costs and the unpredictability of the food supply chain, we will see chefs create smaller, more focused menus that nonetheless incorporate high-quality ingredients.

Drinks with zero or low alcohol content will become more popular as people think of new alcohol-free options for drinking and socialising. In the coming year, restaurants will turn back the clock and offer nostalgic dining experiences with regional produce which will remind us of simpler bygone times. With a new year on the anvil, it is time to find joy, warmth and comfort through some delicious meals in the company of family and friends.

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover and travel enthusiast)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

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2) Chitra Ramaswamy
3) Trinit Patel

CITY READ

Art & Crafts exhibition at Chitrakala Parishath

Artisans Bazaar, an art & crafts exhibition and a platform for local artistes, started on December 27, at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. On display are ethnic and contemporary arts and crafts, clothing, handloom sarees, jewellery, home décor, furniture and handicraft products which are acquired directly from artisans and craftspersons from across India. Besides the bazaar, there will be fun activities like live music performances, workshops, and more. The fair opens at 11am and closes at 7pm in the evening. The last day of the exhibition is January 1.

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Independence

by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Priya, Jamini and Deepa, Dr Nabakumar Ganguly's daughters, live in Ranipur, Bengal, safe from the rising turbulence in the country. When their father is killed on Direct Action Day, their world turns upside-down.

Snakes in the Ganga

by Rajiv Malhotra and Vijaya Vishwanathan

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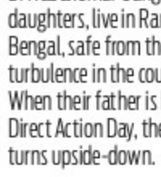

Everything The Light Touches

by Janice Pariat

Drawing from scientific and botanical ideas, the novel plunges into a whirl of ever-expanding themes: the contrasts between modern India and its colonial past; urban life and the countryside; capitalism and centuries-old traditions of generosity and gratitude.

The Whiskey Whispered

by Amal Mohan

This book of short stories has been crafted from the author's recollection of past memories. Most of the stories are based on one-line true incidents which are laced with fictitious characters and settings.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

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WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: December 29, 8pm
DETAILS: liaf.co.uk

Knife Painting

Learn how to paint a lovely landscape on canvas using acrylics and palette knives.

WHERE: Bloom and Grow, Koramangala
WHEN: December 29, 2pm
DETAILS: eventbrite.com

Live Music

Get ready for an explosive mix of Rock n' Roll, Blues, Country, Retro and Jazz. The Four Strokes band is all ready to make an evening worth joining!

WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road
WHEN: December 29, 9pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

BAKED LAUGHS

Baking Jokes is a weekly standup comedy open mic where comedians from Bengaluru try new and old material in front of a small group of audience.

WHERE: Glen's Bakehouse, Koramangala
WHEN: December 29 onwards, 8pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatrics

Annana Nenapu is a docu-play dramatised from a novel of the same name. Written by KP Poornachandra Tejaswi, the book is biography of Kannada poet Kuvempu.

WHERE: KEA Prabhath Rangamandira, Kamalanagar
WHEN: December 29, 7pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Art Therapy

Releasing 2022 is an expressive art therapy workshop. Honour the year that you lived, through an intentional experience of recollection, ritual, and release.

WHERE: Shoonya Art and Cultural Association, Lal Bagh Main Road
WHEN: December 29, 5pm
DETAILS: insider.in

Glory Tunes

Join R Ganesh Bhagavathar & his team for an evening of Namasankeerthanam. The performance is part of the ongoing Margasheershothsava (ending on January 15).

WHERE: Sri Surabharathi Sanskrit and Cultural foundation, Kalyan Nagar
WHEN: December 29, 6.30pm
DETAILS: 9448075833

Classical Dance

Nrityadhwani presents Lasyaprabha, an annual celebration of dance. The celebration offers Odissi dance recitals, Kathak and Kuchipudi by various talented artists. **WHERE:** Seva Sadan, Malleswaram **WHEN:** December 30, 5pm **DETAILS:** 9945711322

BROWSIN' ART

A visitor explores a range of artworks that are currently on sale at the Gallery of Space and Time | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

KAKORI KEBABS

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan**, Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Minced meat:** 1/2 kg
- **Cashew nuts:** 5
- **Khus-khus (poppy seeds):** 2 tsp
- **Salt as needed**
- **Ginger:** 1/2 inch piece
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Garam masala powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Garlic:** 8-10 cloves

METHOD

- Blend ginger, garlic, khus khus and cashew nuts together and make a paste.
- Wash and squeeze the water from the minced meat. In a bowl, add the paste, garam masala powder, red chilli powder and salt to the minced meat.
- Mix it well and shape the meat around the skewers.
- Heat oil on a tawa and place the kebabs in it. Keep rotating them so that they brown and cook evenly.
- The kebabs are ready when it turns golden brown from all sides. Serve hot with green chutney.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PRASARITA PADOTTANASANA ADHO MUKHA SVANASANA HASTA

This is a variation of Prasarita Padottanasana, which is a great standing-forward fold pose for the whole body. It is a challenging pose but works wonders to get a better sense of a nice, long, and flat back.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Inhale, place the hands on the waistline; feet wide, around 4-5 feet.
- Tighten the quadriceps by drawing up the knee-caps. Press into the heels and lengthen the tailbone down.
- Feel the connection from the sitting bones towards the feet. Turn the big toes slightly to build a stronger foundation.
- Lift the chest up, inhale, draw the navel in to spine, exhale, go half way down.
- Place the palms on the floor in line with the shoulders between the feet.
- Slowly walk your hands in front, stretch the arms like in Adho Mukha Svanasana arms.
- Then, spread the fingers and wide, firmly pressing down through your palms and knuckles.
- Elbows straight, rotate the arms externally, extend the back upwards. Draw the chest towards the thighs as you continue to lengthen the spine.
- Relax your head in, gaze between your legs comfortably, or towards your navel.
- Exhaling, lengthen the spine downwards. Stay in the pose for 3-5 breaths, initially.
- Lift your head up. Inhale, place your hands back on the waist.
- Finally, come ack to Tadasana and relax in Balsana.

LIMITATIONS

Pregnant people or those with acute shoulder pain, injured legs, hips, knees, ankles, shoulders, arms, wrists, lower back, or undergone any recent abdominal surgery, avoid. Senior citizens and those with high blood pressure, heart disease, weak spine, back pain, cold, sinusitis, or weak wrists/elbow/knee joint, or vertigo, practise under guidance.

BENEFITS

- Lengthens spine, strengthens legs and back muscles, and engages the core muscles.
- Opens the sides of the body.
- Encourages better breathing, helps relieve sinusitis & asthma.
- Helps straighten vertebrae, align the spine. Increases the flow of blood towards the head.
- Calms the nervous system, improves memory and concentration, and relieves stress. Energises and rejuvenates the entire body.
- Keeps the abdominal muscles active.

By N Elumalai, PhDscholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VADHANDHI: THE FABLE OF VELONIE (Tamil, series)

The murder of a beautiful young girl, seen from the Rashomon-esque perspective of an unrelenting obsessed cop, a novelist captivated by her grace and an opportunistic news editor.

Cast: SJ Suryah, Laila, Sanjana
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TARA VS BILAL (Hindi)

Set in London, it is a romantic comedy where a couple enter a fake marriage and eventually fall in love

Cast: Harshvardhan Rane, Sonia Rathee, Nikki Aneja Walia
Watch on: Netflix

NITHAM ORU VAANAM (Tamil)

A young man who has OCD happens to read two real stories and goes in search of the endings. He meets Shubha on the way and begins to travel with her.

Cast: Ashok Selvan, Rita Varma, Aparna Balamurali
Watch on: Netflix

QALA (Hindi)

Haunted by her past, a talented singer with a rising career copes with the pressure of success, a mother's disdain and the voices of doubt within her.

Cast: Swastika Mukherjee, Triptii Dimri, Babil Khan
Watch on: Netflix

JAYA JAYA JAYA HEY (Malayalam)

Young bride Jaya wants to complete her education, but she is mocked by her new husband. Jaya shocks everyone by fighting for herself and becomes an inspiration to other married women.

Cast: Darshana Rajendran, Basil Joseph, Aju Varghese
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KALAGA THALAIVAN (Tamil)

Financial analyst Thiru swiftly climbs up the corporate ladder. He soon finds his world turned upside down and is set for a collision with a deadly group headed by a brutal killer.

Cast: Udhayanidhi Stalin, Arav, Nidhhi Agerwal
Watch on: Netflix

RAM SETU (Hindi)

An atheist archaeologist turned believer races against time to prove the true existence of the legendary Ram Setu before evil forces destroy the pillar of India's heritage.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Nushrratt Bharuccha, Satyadev Kancharana, Jacqueline Fernandez
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

SOMETHING FROM TIFFANY'S (English)

A woman gets up-ended when an engagement ring that was for someone else leads her to the person she's meant to be with.

Cast: Zoey Deutch, Kendrick Sampson, Shay Mitchell, Ray Nicholson
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

GLASS ONION: A KNIVES OUT MYSTERY (English)

Tech billionaire Miles Bron invites his friends for a getaway on his private Greek island. When someone turns up dead, Detective Benoit Blanc is put on the case.

Cast: Daniel Craig, Edward Norton, Kate Hudson, Kathryn Hahn
Watch on: Netflix

LIFE OF SECRETS (Turkish, series)

A heartwarming, intense and thrilling story of Kuzgun family whose happiness was wrecked when the secrets of family started coming out one by one

Cast: Ecem Erkek, Olgun Toker, Ecem Simge Yurdatapan
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: KAHMUNRAH RISES AGAIN (English)

Nick Daley is following in his father's footsteps as the night watchman at the American Museum of Natural History, so he knows what happens when the sun goes down. But when Kahmunrah escapes, it is up to Nick to save the museum once and for all.

Cast: Joshua Bassett, Zachary Levi, Gillian Jacobs, Jack Whitehall
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

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Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

FLASHBACK 2022

DR SUNIL BOHRA &
DR SATISH JAGADEESHAN

AS we draw to a close on the third year of the Covid era while it continues to affect the health and well-being of Indians, let's look back at the health events that marked during this year 2022. In January and February, the country was reeling with the third wave of Covid-19 and at its peak, the wave involved the highest weekly number of cases and nearly the highest weekly number of deaths of the entire pandemic. But thanks to the 5T plan (testing, tracking, tracing, triaging and technology) to tackle Covid-19 along with an enhanced vaccination drive, it controlled the pandemic and by March 2022, India had just 22,487 cases across the country. International flights resumed on 27 March '22 after a gap of two years. Subsequently, Covid-19 caused less disruptions in people's lives, making it possible to resume pre-pandemic activities like travel, attending large events, resuming physical consultations and attending school and colleges in person.

There was a steady decline in the number and severity of cases and the economy was progressing towards the pre-pandemic levels. However, in July '22, the outbreak of Mpox (formerly, monkeypox) created some panic among the public, but thankfully did not cause much concern as preventive measures along with vaccination for at-risk populations caused a steady fall in the incidence of Mpox in India. There are numerous lessons to be learnt from this pandemic for improving the healthcare system. The Covid-19 pandemic exposed the weaknesses of global and national health systems. The ever-struggling healthcare systems shifted their resources to the pandemic response and this aggravated the burden on people with non-communicable diseases by delaying and disrupting their diagnosis, treatment and care.

The demand for telemedicine and AI-assisted decision-making tools existed before the pandemic, but the pandemic accelerated their progress. The role of technology is becoming increasingly prominent in supporting the physician's clinical decision-making as well as helping patients access medical services. It will eventually play an even greater role in shaping the future of health systems. Healthcare delivery in India has witnessed a renewed focus on adopting digital technology during the pandemic. Teleconsulting guidelines combined with the ever-increasing health technology startups have evolved to make the healthcare journey better for the Indian population. The new normal in the healthcare ecosystem will be about how healthcare delivery will innovate in the coming decade and what it means for both patients and healthcare providers.

It is still unknown what may come next in relation to Covid-19 - how many cases will continue in the community, whether there will be new waves or new variants, and whether new vaccines or treatments will be more effective than those currently available.

While the current strain of Omicron BF.7 is creating havoc in China, let's hope that the situation in India will not worsen considering our country's vaccine coverage and the natural immunity which we have developed over the past three years. However, it's imperative for us to follow the guidelines laid down by the government in early detection, isolation, testing and timely management of suspected and confirmed cases to detect and contain Covid-19 outbreaks, as well as staying up to date with the recommended vaccinations. Also, it's important for people to follow healthy lifestyles, be physically active, get enough sleep and make healthy choices at school and workplaces to prevent chronic diseases like cancer, diabetes, hypertension and heart diseases.

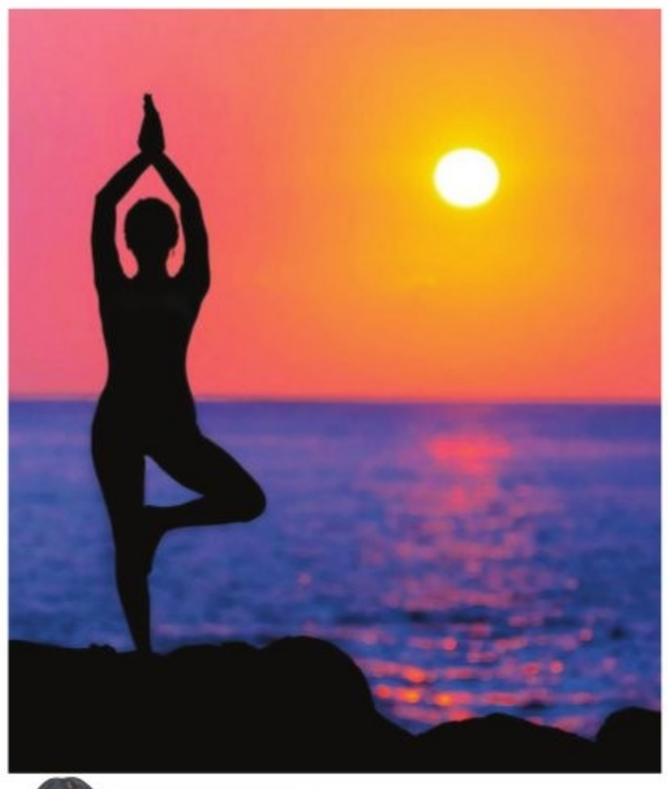
Let's hope 2023 will be a healthy year for Indians as India takes on the G20 Presidency and we can expect a major revolution in healthcare.

(The writers are senior consultant - internal medicine & senior consultant - critical care, respectively, Fortis Hospital, Richmond Road, Bengaluru)

1 What are some of the low-calorie spirits that I can have during a New Year's party?
Party hard but go easy on alcohol as it has empty calories, and leads to a puffy face and bloated belly, especially if you consume spirits with carbonated drinks. Moderation is the name of the game. Skip mocktails, as they could be loaded with sugar and cream. Choose to have your spirit with water over aerated drinks. Wine is sort of beneficial, but compared to other drinks it's high in calories. You can lift your spirits, minus spirits by dancing away. This gets your endorphins flying high. Have fun!

2 How to do your control sweets and festive food cravings?
Yielding to temptation is quite natural, we are humans after all. This is the time you get to test your mental strength. Think health and remember – there is no spot reduction, consume in moderation, eat slowly, eat with a small spoon, and chew well. Cutting off the beckoning food which is usually high in calories, will turn you into a rebel. Soon, you might end up consuming double the quantity.

3 I love yoga and want to stick with it. But I also want to lose weight. Can yoga help with?
No workout can make you lose weight unless you create a calorie deficit. A combination of cardio and strength exercises teamed with a healthy and balanced diet in moderation can get you strong, fit and lean. This combo of cardio and strength will burn calories during and after exercise. It revs your metabolism. Yoga is a bodyweight exercise routine. Along with that, I would suggest you include free weights and other external resistance like stability ball, ankle/wrist weights, mini bands et al and train the body three-dimensionally. Work on other skills such as agility, speed, power, reflexes, coordination, which are gradually lost with age. Let your fitness regime be well-rounded.

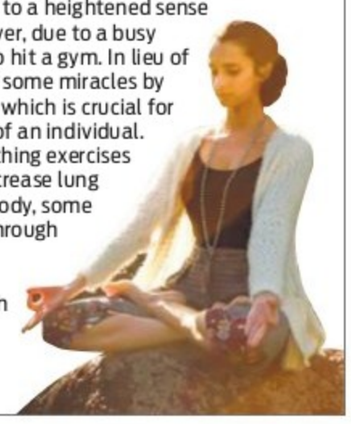


Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

NUGGETS

Breathing exercises can help increase lung capacity, oxygen levels in body: Experts

During the Covid-19 pandemic, people across the world understood how unpleasant the feeling of breathlessness can be when the virus hit lung capacity. With the coronavirus again seeing a resurgence, there is enhanced aspiration to remain fit as the feeling of dread that the pandemic invoked has led to a heightened sense of concern regarding health. However, due to a busy lifestyle, few people can manage to hit a gym. In lieu of all this, improved breathing can do some miracles by boosting lung health and capacity, which is crucial for the holistic health and well-being of an individual. "Improved breathing through breathing exercises and certain techniques can help increase lung capacity and oxygen levels in the body, some of the key benefits that one gets through exercise," says Dr Deepak Sharma, consultant Pulmonologist, adding that lung capacity shows how much air your lungs can hold. – IANS



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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SELVARAJ T.** Rank Havildar Service **No. 6487152N** S/o. Thangavel, R/a #18/2, 2nd Cross, Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bangalore- 560008 Have Changed My Daughter's Name From **PAVITHRA** to **PAVITHRA S** and Have Changed My Son's Name From **S NITHILAN** to **NITHILAN S** vide Affidavit Dated 27-12-2022 Sworn Before Notary AR Muneer Ahamed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**SHREYA KESARI** W/o Pravin Kesari,, residing at House No. 16, 10th Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560097, Date of Birth 22/02/1996, have changed my name from **KM SHREYA KESARI** to **SHREYA KESARI.**, vide affidavit dated 28/12/2022 sworn to before Varija. C.J. advocate and notary Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Charishma S** D/o Surendra Babu aged about 25 years, residing at 84, 24th Main, 6th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, I state that my name is wrongly spelled as **Charisma** in my Passport bearing No. K9155697. However, as per Aadhar card and other government ID's my name is entered as **Charishma. S** which is the correct name. vide affidavit dated 28.12.2022 sworn before Adocate & Notary Ganesh Gowda M.V, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. REENA**, W/o No. 15316077X, Ex late HAV, S. Sankar, R/at No. 498, old no. 8, St. Mary's Cross, Naganna Palya, MS Nagar, Bengaluru-560033, have changed my son name from **S. SANTOSH** to **SANTHOSH .S,** vide affidavit dated 27.12.2022, before Notary **GANGARAJU. B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MAHIMA SURYAPEDA,** D/o. Sudhakar Suryapeda, residing at No. 21, Old No. 233, 2nd Cross, Ulsoor, Cambridge Layout, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MAHIMA SUDHAKAR** vide affidavit Dated 22/12/2022 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGENDRAN** (old name), S/o N. Srinivasan, residing at No 23, 3rd Main, Asthalaxmi Layout, Puttenahalli Main Road, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, Karnataka, have changed my name to **S. NAGENDRAN** (new name) for all purposes vide affidavit dated 28-12-2022 sworn before Notary G. R. Rajanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MUKTA DINESH, Aged about 32 years, D/o. Dr. N.S. Dinesh, Residing at #2985, 17th Cross, 2nd 'A' Main, Banashankari, Bangalore - 560070, Karnataka, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Son from APRAMEYA KARTHIK (Old Name) to APRAMEYA KAUSHIK (New Name), henceforth my Son shall be known and called as APRAMEYA KAUSHIK (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/12/2022 before Notary HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SOMMYADEEP MUKHERJIEE,** Aged about 39 years, currently residing at Kolte Patil Mirabilis, Flat No. B1-1204, Wing 1, Horamavu Agara Road, Horamavu Agara, Horamavu, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOUMYADEEP MUKHERJEE** to **SOMMYADEEP MUKHERJIEE** vide affidavit dated 24.12.2022 sworn to before B. Seshagiri, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) THENMOZHI.K.R, W/o. Ravi Shankar, residing at No. 41/1, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Next to Christ School, Balaji Nagar, Bangalore-560029, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) THENMOZHI.K.R** to **(NEW NAME) THENMOZHI.R** vide affidavit Dated 27/12/2022 sworn before Notary B.Chitra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VAIDEHI V IYER,** W/o Venkatesh Iyer, R/at No. 102, Bhoomika Apartments, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, Karnataka, do hereby by declare that I have changed my name from **VAIDEHI AKA VARSHA IYER** to **VAIDEHI V IYER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VAIDEHI V IYER** only, vide affidavit dated 28.12.2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.K.DEVAKI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LIYAQATH ALI,** S/o Late Sultan Mohiddin, Aged about 57 years, R/at No.303, Coloumbia Celestia, Puttenahalli Main Road, Star Convention Centre, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **LIYAQATH ALI SULTAN,** vide affidavit dated: 22.12.2022 before notary S. ESWARA REDDY, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC-310544F SUB MAJ SENGAMALAM.C of unit: CIW, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) S. RAKESH** to **(NEW NAME) RAKESH.S** and Daughter name **(OLD NAME) S. SUBHIKHSHA** to **(NEW NAME) SUBHIKHSHA .S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.12.2022 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Sunil Kumar M** S/o Manjunath aged about 39 years residing at No.138/2, 34th Cross, 2nd Main, Opp. Kodandarama Temple, Juganahalli, Rajajinagar. Bangalore-560010, I state that **Sunil M** and **Sunil Kumar M** both names are my names only and both the names are one and the same person I.e, myself, j further state that in future I use my correct name as **Sunil Kumar M,** vide affidavit dated 26.12.2022 sworn before notary Vanajakshi.R, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANDREA DOMINICA RODRIGUES** D/o Darryl Rodrigues, Aadhar No. 787757516501, aged about 26 years, residing at BO109, 1st Floor, Brigade Panorama, Kambipura, Opp: Rajarajeswari Dental College, Anchepalya, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru-560074. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'ANDREA DOMINICA RODRIGUES' to "AASHIKA"** Vide Affidavit dated 16.12.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Punya Prasad,** W/o Prasad S.D. (DOB 21.06.1989) residing at No.342, 483, 24th Cross, Channappa Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru North, Bangalore-560091, Karnataka. Have changed my name from **PUNYASHREE C.** to **PUNYA PRASAD** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2022 sworn before Adocate & Notary S.Vijaykumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL KHUDUS,** R/of No. 36, JP Nagar, 9th Phase, 2nd Block, 2nd Cross, Opp. to Vaishnavi, Alahalli Post, Bengaluru-560062 have changed my name to **ABDUL KHUDDUS,** vide affidavit dated 27.12.2022 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NAHOOR ANISHA,** W/o. Nahoor Meran Mustapa, residing at No. 6, Bliss Homes, Halehalli Main Road, Thambu Chetty Palya, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAHOOR ANISHA** to **(NEW NAME) ANISHA NAINAR MOHAMED RAWTHER** vide affidavit Dated 27/12/2022 sworn before Notary Mr.Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore-32.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LINDA BLOSSOM** (New Name) aged about 45 years, W/o. FRANCIS JERRY, RESIDING AT NO.103, SRI KRISHNA PLAZA, 1ST MAIN, VINAYAK NAGAR, BAGLUR CROSS, BENGALURU-560063, declare that I have changed my name from **LINDA BLOSSOM FRANCIS** (Old Name) to **LINDA BLOSSOM** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **LINDA BLOSSOM** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/12/2022 before Notary **N.NARAYANA SWAMY** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVAKANTAMMA NAIK.** W/o Mr.Vilas Taru Rathod, R/at Vaibhavani, No. 6, Deshabandunagara, Dodda bommasandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru- 560097. I have changed my name from **KANTHA NAIK. to SHIVAKANTAMMA NAIK.** For all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 24.12.2022 Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.G.Sriram, Bengaluru.

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A still from the film

Dhananjay will end the year with his sixth release by Kushal Gowda slated to hit the theatres this week

'Jamaligudda is another experiment from my end'

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THE year 2022 was a busy year for actor-filmmaker Dhananjay, who had five film releases and will end the rather productive year with his sixth release, *Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda*. "Except for Hoysala, all the projects that I had committed to after the pandemic found a release this year. Over the last couple of years, I have managed to experiment with different roles, and collaborate with different teams. This helped me spread my wings to other languages too, and I have successfully launched my own production house. My continuous efforts bore fruit this year, and every film of mine had positive results," he says.

Will this process of doing half-a-dozen films a year continue for Dhananjay in the coming years too? "No. I don't think so. I also need my time and space. Today, one film takes 100 days, and the latest example is my film, *Hoysala*. I should also think about the scale and the canvas of my films before signing multiple projects," he explains.

2022 was also a year that helped the actor get close to his audience, which, in turn, helped him choose better roles. "My audience can expect me to play strong, heroic characters with the right kind of teams to mount those projects," he says.

Coming to *Jamaligudda*, the film will have him collaborate with debutant director Kushal Gowda, and going by the looks and character of Hiro Shima, it is not a regular outing for Dhananjay, and he agrees. "This is another experimental effort from my end. It is a travel-based

film that will have the audience taking back wonderful memories. All credit goes to Kushal Gowda, who has neatly opened a new world and strikes an emotional chord. The subject does not fall under any particular genre, and will be loved by all sections of the audience," he says. *Jamaligudda* is about what happens when a prisoner escapes from prison, and how events unfold around him. Although the film is set in the mid-90s, Dhananjay strongly believes that *Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda* will still feel fresh. "The film revolves around friendship, love, fights, relationships, prison, etc... and has special twists. Even though it is a fictional story, this movie will feel so relatable," he says.

The film also stars Bhavana Ramanna, who is back on screen after a hiatus, Prakash Belawadi, Aditi Prabhudeva, Nandagopal, Yash Shetty, Tagaru Saroja, and child artiste Praanya, among others.

Dhananjay, who has wrapped up shooting for *Hoysala,* will begin 2023 with the multilingual project (Kannada and Telugu), which is directed by Eshwar Karthik, and stars Satya Dev. *Uttarakaanda* with director Rohit Padaki will be his other project in 2023.

A college caper starring Prithvi Shamanur, Anjali Anish, and Yasha Shivakumar aims to tap into the nostalgia of the 90s

A still from the film

Padavi Poorva was written to be submitted to the New York Film Academy: Director Hariprasad

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HARIPRASAD Jayanna, a techie-turned-filmmaker, quit his job in the USA ten years ago to follow his passion for cinema. Having done a one year course at New York Film Academy, Hariprasad started assisting Yogaraj Bhat. However, kickstarting his debut film wasn't an easy process. After two false starts, he is finally happy to realise his dream with *Padavi Poorva*. "I did have a good job as a software engineer and used to earn a handsome salary. But that didn't give me the satisfaction my heart yearned for. Since we have just one life, I wanted to live without regrets."

To begin with, Hariprasad shares that *Padavi Poorva* began as a thesis for his final project at the Film Academy. "However, I could not bring to life the nativity and period timeline of the film. Also, *Padavi Poorva* needed many actors. So I dropped this and submitted another project. At that time, I had decided that my debut feature film should be *Padavi Poorva*," explains Hariprasad.

Making a film with freshers is enterprising, but not an easy process, but Hariprasad was adamant about having it this way. "No producers are interested to invest in a 19-year-old hero, and everyone is looking for commercial value," says the director, who wanted to work with actors without the burden of an image. Talking about his journey with team *Padavi Poorva,* Hariprasad says that the pandemic helped him with the casting, rehearsals, and preparation work. "There is a lot of detailing that went into making *Padavi Poorva,* which included the costumes, atmosphere, and even the smallest of things like the bags, geometry box, cycles, etc... The lockdown also helped me to bond with these youngsters, who have put in their best effort."

However, Hariprasad strongly believes in his content and is confident about the end result. "By now we should also be aware that no freshers will get a red carpet welcome. I knew pre-release business will be difficult, but I have faith in the product, and it will be proven once it gets released. Moreover, we had a very well-planned production team, and I have good support from my mentor, Yogaraj Bhat, who is also producing the film along with Ravi Shamanur. Bhatru has been a strength both in my career and my personal life. I also have writer Yogi, DoP Santhosh Rai Pathaje, and composer Arjun Janya, who have contributed to the elevation of this film."

Padavi Poorva, starring Prithvi Shamanur, Anjali Anish, and Yasha Shivakumar in the lead, is a college caper that aims to tap into the nostalgia of the 90s. The film also stars Aditi Prabudeva, Sri Mahadev, and Divya Uruduga among others in special roles. "Generations will change, but the emotions between friends will continue to stay strong, and this is what I have tried to highlight through *Padavi Poorva*," he signs off.

Hariprasad Jayanna

RISHAB SHETTY TO END 2022 WITHOUT ANY BAGGAGE OR PRESSURE

Rishab Shetty talks about the year that was, thanks to the super success of *Kantara*, his plans for *Bell Bottom 2*, which will take off after his next project with Hombale Films

A SHARADHAA

Rishab Shetty might give the impression that the phenomenal success of Kantara has changed him but the actor-filmmaker says that the only difference is the lack of time and space to sit down for discussions in an open space."The recognition has pushed me to have my discussions in closed doors, but otherwise I am still the same."

While Rishab agrees that the result of *Kantara* was indeed a great positive from 2022, his approach to films hasn't changed. "My efforts for *Kantara* were the same as the efforts I put for *Sa.Hi.Pra. Shaale*, and in fact, it is the same for any film I am part of. Since I was also an actor in *Kantara*, the challenges were even more. The scale, the production by Hombale Films, acting and directing it was a huge responsibility. Having said that, some films turn out to be magical, and *Kantara* was exactly that. You can call it a miracle or God's blessings."

While *Kantara* is still quite the rage across the country, Rishab plans to end the year without any baggage or pressure. "I want to start my next film with a fresh mind. Of course, *Kantara* was a good experience, and its success has given me the space to think differently and look for unique subjects."

However, Rishab is clear that he wouldn't want to encash the fame by doing something that he might not have his whole heart. "If I wanted to, I would have started my next project 2 months ago. In fact, apart from widespread appreciation, I have been offered opportunities with big production houses from Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, and Malayalam industries. However, I'm sticking to my original plans. Considering my commitment to my next project for Hombale Films, and follow it up with *Bell Bottom 2,* I have requested those who have approached me not to wait because I believe that Cinema should not wait for anyone."

Will his next film be a pan-India project or just a Kannada film? "Audiences across India have liked *Kantara*. At the same time, Kantara was just a Kannada film, and it is the audience who broke that language barrier, and made it an Indian film. So I'm looking to bring in content with a universal appeal. Having said that, I will not go with the intention of making my project pan-Indian. It will be a Kannada cinema but if it is something that reaches all kinds of audience, then we will think of dubbing it in other languages."

What did the Kantara journey, right from the making to the release to the national-level reach, teach Rishab? "More than the success, the work and its result is what is most important. It is the result that brings you opportunities. If I had not traveled with *Kantara* across India, it would become just another dubbed film. I was a guest to the North Indian audience, and today they have accepted me wholeheartedly. The appreciation and respect that I have received from big stars have given me a lot of energy. Coming from Keradi, which is 500 km from Bengaluru, having studied in a Kannada medium school, I took to cinema as a passion. I have worked in various fields, and even worked as an office boy and a driver in a Mumbai-based production house. From then to this phase of my career, I see it as a result of all the efforts I've done to date. Cinema is like God to me, and I worship it. *Kayakave Kailasa* (Work is worship)."

Rishab Shetty

Director Rian Johnson unhappy with his film's title

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DIRECTOR Rian Johnson revealed that he is not too pleased with the title of his recent outing *Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery.*

According to Variety, Johnson expressed frustration over having to add *A Knives Out Mystery* to the film's title for marketing purposes. "I've tried hard to make them self-contained," Johnson said about his Knives Out films, the only overlap between 2019 original and its 2022 sequel being Daniel Craig's detective character.

"Honestly, I'm pissed off that we have A Knives Out Mystery in the title. You know? I want it to just be called *Glass Onion*", he said to Variety.

"I get it, and I want everyone who liked the first movie to know this is next in the series, but also, the whole appeal to me is it's a new novel off the shelf every time. But there's a gravity of a thousand suns toward serialised storytelling." Johnson added.

As per Variety, *Glass Onion,* which has been at the top of Netflix's daily most-watched chart since its streaming debut, features an entirely new mystery and an ensemble of suspects, including Dave Bautista, Janelle Monae, Kathryn Hahn, Kate Hudson and Edward Norton, among others.

Johnson said that he loves endings so much that he didn't want the Knives Out name to live on after the end of the 2019 original, which nabbed Johnson an Oscar nomination for original screenplay. Meanwhile, Variety noted that Johnson and Craig have already signed a deal to develop a third *Knives Out* film for Netflix.

JAMES CAMERON CUT 10 MINUTES INVOLVING GUN VIOLENCE FROM *AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER*

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JAMES Cameron's Avatar sequel, *Avatar: The Way of Water,* is currently running in theatres, and has become a box office success despite its mixed reviews. Speaking about the three-hour long film, the filmmaker revealed that he had cut ten minutes of scenes that involved gun violence.

Mentioning that he is not interested in fetishising guns in scenes involving action, James was quoted as saying, "I actually cut about 10 minutes of the movie targeting gunplay action. I wanted to get rid of some of the ugliness, to find a balance between light and dark. You have to have conflict, of course. Violence and action are the same thing, depending on how you look at it. This is the dilemma of every action filmmaker, and I'm known as an action filmmaker."

Referring to the gun violence in the US, James recalled the times he used guns in his films like Terminator and said he does not know if he would want to do that now. "I don't know if I would want to fetishise the gun, like I did on a couple of 'Terminator' movies 30-plus years ago, in our current world. What's happening with guns in our society turns my stomach," he added.

Avatar: The Way of Water, the sequel to the 2009 blockbuster, is set more than a decade after the story of the first film ends. It follows Jake and Neyitiri as they build their family and battle their past, which seems to be catching up with them.